

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair and cold.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair and cold.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Mac Marsh.
Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks.
Variety—Ann Little.

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JOHN REDMOND, CHIEF OF IRISH PARTY, DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

**Statesman, Who Was Sixty-Seven Years of Age, Was
Making Satisfactory Recovery When Heart Trouble
Developed; Profound Regret Expressed by King**

London, March 6.—John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, died this morning. Mr. Redmond, who underwent an operation in London last Friday, passed a fair day yesterday and apparently was maintaining the progress shown Monday, but heart trouble supervened during the night and he succumbed at 7.45 this morning.

The physicians attending Mr. Redmond issued the following announcement:

"We regret to announce that John E. Redmond died at 7.45 this morning. Owing to several serious attacks of illness a severe operation was unavoidable, and it was faced with great courage. It had become imperatively necessary owing to an intestinal obstruction. This was relieved by the operation and for some days satisfactory progress was maintained. After a fairly comfortable day Tuesday, heart trouble supervened during the night, and after a few hours Mr. Redmond passed peacefully away."

The news of the death of the Nationalist leader brought messages of sorrow and regret from all sections. King George, when he was informed of the event, was deeply shocked and expressed his profound regret. Mr. Lloyd George was similarly moved when he learned the news. The Prime Minister will move an appropriate resolution in the House of Commons at the earliest opportunity. This will enable the Prime Minister and Mr. Asquith, former Prime Minister, who have been lifelong supporters of Home Rule, and other leaders to pay tributes to the memory of Mr. Redmond, who during his long parliamentary career spoke on similar occasions most eloquently of departed political colleagues.

Funeral in Dublin.
It is expected that the funeral will take place in Dublin, with burial in Glasnevin Cemetery. Simultaneously a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral.

The Irish Convention, which had been supported by Mr. Redmond, yesterday adopted a message of sympathy in which an earnest wish was expressed for his early and complete recovery.

For more than twenty-five years John E. Redmond fought for Home Rule in Ireland, and for the greater part of that time he was the recognized leader of Ireland's "struggle for liberty." As chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, the Nationalists, he exerted a powerful influence in bringing about the creation of the Irish Convention in July, 1917, to devise a system of government for Ireland.

When Mr. Lloyd George in that year offered two methods of settling the Irish question, it was Redmond who as spokesman of the Nationalists rejected the proposition for a partition of Ireland and instead accepted Mr. Lloyd George's alternative plan of a convention in which Irishmen of nearly all parties and creeds might meet in an effort to compose their differences and draft a constitution that would afford justice to all.

Aided Convention.
Mr. Redmond was one of the delegates to the Convention, which met at various times in Dublin, Belfast and Cork in 1917 and 1918.

CASH-AND-CARRY SYSTEM IN CANADA AIDS FOOD CAMPAIGN

Ottawa, March 6.—Reports received by the Canada Food Board from all parts of Canada show that the cash-and-carry system recently inaugurated by individual grocers in Ottawa, Hamilton and other cities is rapidly becoming general. The stores which have tried the plan of lower charges to customers who carry home their own purchases, thus saving delivery costs, report most satisfactory results.

The Food Board is aiming to solve one phase of the cost of living problem by eliminating as far as possible wasteful delivery methods. It is believed that the most practical way of educating both the merchants and customers up to the wisdom of saving the delivery cost is to demonstrate the practical working of the cash-and-carry system by examples in every centre.

In addition to the money saving thus effected, the Board looks also to a great saving in labor, especially in the class of labor now most urgently required. It is believed that hundreds of drivers of delivery wagons will thus

2,000 Bank Clerks in Canada Will Be Put Into the Army

Ottawa, March 6.—Two thousand bank employees throughout Canada will be called up for military service under a judgment rendered this morning by Mr. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge under the Military Service Act. Of this number 834 will be called up on March 15. The remainder are to report for duty in three drafts, approximately equal, on May 15, July 15 and September 15.

S. S. CALGARIAN WAS SUNK BY GERMANS

**Forty-Eight Lost When British
Auxiliary Cruiser Sunk
Off Ireland**

London, March 6.—Announcement was made by the Admiralty to-day that the British armed merchant cruiser Calgarian was torpedoed and sunk on March 1. Two officers and forty-six men were lost.

By Four Torpedoes.
Belfast, March 2.—Delayed.—The British auxiliary cruiser Calgarian has been torpedoed off the Irish coast. There were 610 persons aboard, nearly 500 of whom have been landed at an Irish port. The Calgarian was struck by four torpedoes.

Near Where Tuscania Sunk.
An Irish Port, March 4.—Delayed.—The people of this town, who a few days ago won the gratitude of the American people by their kindness to the survivors of the Tuscania, have extended their hospitality in the last few days to nearly 500 men from the Calgarian, one of the finest British auxiliary cruisers in the Atlantic service. The Calgarian was torpedoed in the late afternoon not far from the place where the Tuscania was sent down.

The ship's bell had just sounded 4 o'clock when a torpedo struck. The shock was so slight that it was thought the vessel had merely touched a mine astern. It was hoped to get her safely to port.

Three More Missiles.
A considerable time later a second torpedo struck her, followed quickly by two more. By this time there were several trawlers and a patrol vessel in the vicinity and the work of disembarking the crew was hastened. By good fortune the Calgarian remained afloat on even keel for some time, notwithstanding the four torpedoes. It was possible to take off nearly all the crew except men in the stokeholds and others who had been injured by the explosions.

Most of the rescued men were brought here. Hot meals and dry clothing were provided and there were turned over to them the same beds which the Tuscania survivors had occupied a few days before.

The Allan liner Calgarian was a vessel of 17,515 tons gross, 568 feet long and 70 feet beam. She was built in Glasgow in 1914. There are no published records of the recent movements of the Calgarian, which for some time had been in the service of the British Government. The last report given concerning the liner was in April of 1916, when she sailed from Halifax for England with Canadian troops.

Unusual Feature.
A most unusual circumstance in connection with the sinking of the Calgarian is the fact that she was struck by four torpedoes. So far as published reports have shown, in no previous case has a merchantman been subjected to such a heavy attack by submarines to ensure the sinking of the ship.

The Calgarian had been on cruiser duty on the North Atlantic steamship route since the war began. She also had made several trips from Halifax to England with distinguished passengers, on one occasion carrying Sir Robert Borden.

Kendall Was Master.
The Calgarian's navigating officer was Captain Kendall, who identified the murderer Crippen on the C. P. R. liner Montrose, and was in command of the Empress of Ireland, sunk after colliding with the Storstad, a collier, in the St. Lawrence. In 1914, Captain Kendall also had a narrow escape from death at the time of the recent Halifax disaster.

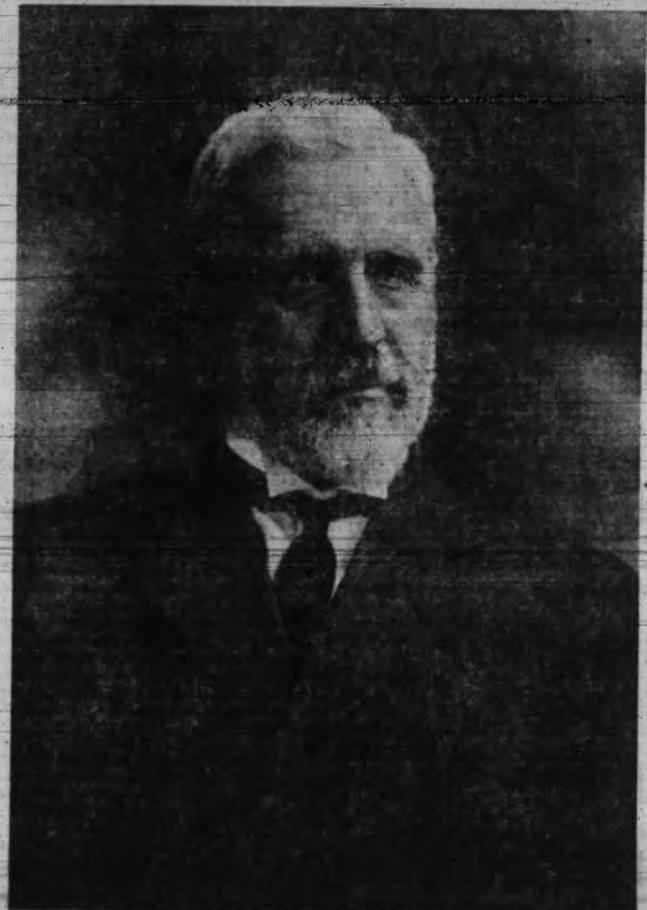
**Jerusalem Has Lost
Over Half Former
Jewish Population**

New York, March 6.—More than half the Jewish population of Jerusalem has died of famine and pestilence, says a message received through British Government sources. The message adds that "the remaining 30,000 look little better than living corpses. Their morale, however, with the British in control, is excellent and everybody is happy despite three years of acute suffering."

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE CONDEMNED TO-DAY BY WISCONSIN ASSEMBLY

Madison, Wis., March 6.—The resolution condemning Senator La Follette was passed by a vote of fifty-two to thirty-three in the State Assembly here this afternoon after twenty-four hours of self-imprisonment in the state house.

NOW FIRST MINISTER OF CROWN IN PROVINCE—HON. JOHN OLIVER



DOUBTS IN GERMANY NOW ABOUT KAISER'S "GLORIOUS" ENDING OF WAR IN EAST

Amsterdam, March 6.—Despite orders from the high command for the German people to befall their towns and rejoice over peace with Russia, notes of doubt are not lacking in the German press in regard to the future in the East. The Berlin Socialist paper Vorwaerts says that Russian territory is not the peace the Germans longed for, nor is the German occupation calculated to endure. It adds: "We should regard it as wiser and more far-reaching if the German Government had not exploited to the utmost the helplessness of the Russian peoples and forced a peace for which the only historical parallel is that which Prussia was obliged to conclude at Tilsit in 1807."

"The German Social-Democracy must now take up the fight with the object of preventing the neighboring states from being treated by Germany as subjugated peoples."

Berates Hollweg.
Herr Bernhard in the Vossische Zeitung confesses to uneasiness as to whether the same coalition which confronted Germany before the war, "now momentarily broken as a fighting organization," will not after the war reconstitute itself. He hopes that peace will not in the West, when it comes, will not show the same lack of imagination as characterizes the Russian peace. Bernhard soundly berates Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former Chancellor, regarding the German demand at the outbreak of the war, revealed by French Foreign Minister Pichon, to be given Verdun and Toul. He declares it was a piece of stupidity which made the entry of Great Britain into the war inevitable.

Wilhelm Raves.
Amsterdam, March 6.—Kaiser Wilhelm telegraphed a message of congratulation to Field-Marshal von Hindenburg on the "glorious conclusion" of the war on the Eastern front. The telegram, as quoted in a Berlin dispatch, says: "Now the costly prize of victory in the long struggle is in our hands. Our Baltic brethren and countrymen are liberated from Russian domination and may again feel themselves Germans. God was with us and will continue to aid us."

**MANUFACTURERS TO
SEE MINISTERS AT
OTTAWA SHORTLY**

Ottawa, March 6.—Arrangements are being made for a conference between the Government and a delegation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association before the opening of the session on March 18. The date of the conference has not yet been decided.

**NEW MEDALS FOR
HEROIC AMERICANS**

Washington War Department Institutes Distinguished Service Cross and Medal
Washington, March 6.—New decorations and insignia for American soldiers, ordered to-day by the War Department, in the order of their value are a Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, war service chevrons and wound chevrons. Women are eligible to receive both the Cross and the Medal.

The "D. S. C." of the American army is to be a "bronze cross of appropriate design and a ribbon to be worn in lieu thereof," to be awarded by the President or by the Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces for "extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States under circumstances which do not justify the award of the Medal of Honor."

HON. JOHN OLIVER IS SWORN IN PREMIER OF PROVINCE; CABINET PORTFOLIOS REMAIN UNCHANGED

**New First Minister Brings Ripe Experience to Bear on
Important Duties He Has Assumed; He Is Backed
by United Party**

The unanimous choice of his party, backed up by the whole-hearted support of his colleagues in the Cabinet, and regarded everywhere as the logical successor to a brilliant leader who has passed beyond mortal ken, Hon. John Oliver was summoned by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this morning and was entrusted with the duty of forming an Administration. With every confidence in the ability and the honesty of purpose of the Ministers chosen by his late and revered predecessor in office, the constitutional duty was easy of translation into a pleasurable privilege. The present Cabinet Ministers were cordially invited by the new Premier to "carry on." There will in consequence be no change in personnel of the Provincial Executive, and that decision promptly arrived at, the necessary procedure of

\$100,000 MARK IS NOW WITHIN REACH

**Patriotic Fund Drive Off at
Whirlwind Pace This
Morning**

With the close of the first day of actual campaigning over \$100,000 will have been subscribed to the Canadian Patriotic Fund in Victoria, was the statement made by Joshua Kingham at the headquarters office this afternoon. The local drive for 1918 went off at a whirlwind pace this morning, when eighteen committees of Victoria business men commenced their canvass of the business community. Up to 1 o'clock exceptional results had been obtained and the committee was positive that the \$100,000 mark would be passed before the day closed.

Generous Response.
"Since our eighteen committees inaugurated the big push," declared Mr. Kingham, "we have every reason for optimism. The response thus far has been capital in all respects. Men are giving generously whose support was formerly sought in vain. One member of our committee to-day received a donation of \$250; the result of a casual street-corner conversation. Present indications give us hope of exceeding our mark."

This afternoon during the course of a band concert by the Fifth Regiment before the headquarters office, A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the Victoria Patriotic Society, officially opened the campaign with a short address, in which he spoke directly to the issue.

Objections Raised.
Despite the generous response to the appeal, canvassers have on some occasions been met with objections. They have been told the Government should take over the fund. Members of the committee stated this afternoon that the issue was hardly one for debate at the present time; opinions were diverse. It should, however, be borne in mind that 3,888 individuals, dependants of soldiers who had gone to France, were to be cared for. There was a direct responsibility to be met.

"Assuming that the population of Greater Victoria to be 65,000, said one member of the committee, 7½c weekly from the individual would be sufficient to realize the object of this drive." It has been announced on several occasions that the Victoria district includes the city itself, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich, North Saanich, Sooke, Melchiosin and the Islands.

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ALLIES STILL NUMERICALLY AHEAD OF GERMANS IN WEST

London, March 6.—The Germans still are adding to the number of their divisions on the Western front, Maj.-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, declared in his weekly talk with the Associated Press to-day. The Germans now have sixteen divisions more than the Allies in the West, he said, but this does not mean that they are in superior strength, as the Allied divisions are numerically larger.

London, March 6.—"English troops out by our troops last night near the Scarpe and in the neighborhood of Lens." "Southeast of Gouzeaucourt a hostile raiding party was repulsed." "Additional prisoners and a machine gun were taken by us as a result of these encounters."

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WILHELM THINKS MARCH INTO RUSSIA A "GLORIOUS" THING

Amsterdam, March 6.—Kaiser Wilhelm, in a telegram to Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the Austro-German commander-in-chief on the Eastern front, according to a Berlin dispatch, congratulated him that after three and a half years of struggle the German armies had called a halt to the Russian army, "which, with an overwhelming superiority of numbers, threatened our country."

In alluding especially to Prince Leopold's troops, the Kaiser said: "In irresistible marches over bad roads and ice and snow they did their utmost. The victorious march of the last fortnight will remain a glorious page in the history of the German army."

AUSTRALIANS REACHED SECOND GERMAN LINE

Killed at Least Forty Teutons in Successful Raid at Warneton

London, March 6.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "In the raid last night (Monday) at Warneton, reported this afternoon, strong resistance was encountered and at least forty of the enemy were killed. Our troops, nevertheless, reached the second German line and repulsed two counter-attacks with further loss to the enemy. Our own casualties were light. (This raid was made by Australian troops.)

"During the night enemy troops raided two of our posts, one south of St. Quentin and the other southeast of Ephepy. Four of our men are missing.

"To-day the enemy's artillery has shown some activity at different points between Fiesquiers and the Scarpe River. Hostile working parties in this area were dispersed by our artillery."

Paris, March 6.—The following official report was issued here last night: "During the day the artillery fire continued rather violently on the right bank of the Meuse, particularly in the region of Bole-le-Fosse. In the Vosges the activity of the artillery was marked in the sectors of Viot-d-Supt and Hilsenfrist.

"Army of the East.—The artillery on both sides was active in the region of Monastir. It was quiet on the rest of the front."

COMPLAINT AGAINST SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

Washington, March 6.—Complaint was issued to-day against Sears, Roebuck & Company, of Chicago, by the Federal Trade Commission, charging unfair methods of competition in the conduct of its business.

NO INDEMNITIES FOR WAR DAMAGES

German - Bolshevik Treaty Provides for None; Frontiers Are Set

Amsterdam, March 6.—Articles 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the peace treaty signed by Germany and the Bolsheviks on behalf of Russia are as follows:

"Article 6.—Russia undertakes immediately to conclude peace with the Ukraine People's Republic and to recognize the powers of the Quadruple Alliance. Ukrainian territory shall be evacuated immediately by the Russian troops and the Red Guard. Russia will cease all agitation or propaganda against the Government and the public institutions of the Ukrainian People's Republic.

"Estonia and Livonia likewise will be evacuated without delay by the Russian troops and the Russian Red Guard.

"The western frontier of Estonia shall follow in general the line of the Narva River. The eastern frontier of Livonia shall run in general through Peipus Lake and Pskov Lake to the southwesterly corner of the latter; then over Lubahn (Luban) Lake, in the direction of Lievenhof, on the Dvina.

"Estonia and Livonia shall be occupied by a German police force until security is guaranteed by their own national institutions and order in the state is restored. Russia forthwith will release all arrested or deported inhabitants of Estonia and Livonia, and guarantee the safe return of deported Estonians and Livonians.

"Finland and the Aland Islands also shall forthwith be evacuated by the Russian troops and the Red Guard and Finnish ports by the Russian fleet and Russian naval forces.

"So long as the ice excludes the bringing of Russian warships to Russian ports, only small detachments will remain behind on the warships.

"Russia is to cease all agitation or propaganda against the Government or the public institutions in Finland.

"The fortifications erected on the Aland Islands are to be removed with all possible dispatch. A special agreement is to be made between Russia, Germany, Finland and Sweden regarding the permanent non-fortification of these islands, as well as regulating their treatment in military, shipping and commercial respects. It is agreed that Germany's desire the other states bordering on the Baltic also are to be given a voice in the matter."

"Article 7.—Starting from the fact that Persia and Afghanistan are free and independent states, the contracting parties undertake to respect their political and economical independence and territorial integrity.

"Article 8.—Prisoners of war of both sides will be sent home.

No indemnities.

"Article 9.—The contracting parties mutually renounce indemnification of their war costs, that is to say, state expenditure for carrying on the war, as well as indemnification for war damages, that is to say, those damages which have arisen for them and their subjects in the war regions through military measures, including all requisitions taken in enemy countries.

"Article 10.—Diplomatic and consular relations between the contracting parties will be resumed immediately after notification of the peace treaty. Special agreements are reserved relative to the admittance of the respective consuls.

Economic Relations.

"Article 11.—The prescriptions contained in appendix two or five shall govern the economic relations between the powers of the Quadruple Alliance and Russia, namely, appendix two for German-Russian, appendix three for Austria-Hungarian-Russian, appendix four for Bulgarian-Russian and appendix five for Turkish-Russian relations.

"Article 12.—The restoration of public and private relations, the exchange of prisoners of war, interned civilians and the amnesty question, as well as the treatment of merchant ships which are in enemy hands, will be regulated by separate treaties with Russia, which shall form an essential part of the present peace treaty, and as far as is feasible shall enter into force at the same time.

"Article 13.—For the interpretation of this treaty the German and Russian text is authoritative for the relations between Germany and Russia; for the relations between Austria-Hungary and Russia the German-Hungarian and Russian text; for the relations between Bulgaria and Russia, the Bulgarian-Russian text, and for the relations between Turkey and Russia, the Turkish and Russian text.

Ratification.

"Article 14.—The present peace treaty will be ratified. Instruments of ratification must be exchanged as soon as possible in Berlin. The Russian Government undertakes to meet the demands of the German ultimatum and similarly to the Ukraine treaty. The legal and political agreements respond substantially to the proposals which were submitted at the first sitting by Germany on the basis of her ultimatum.

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Geneva, March 6.—When news that the Russian peace treaty had been signed reached Vienna, according to a dispatch from Buchs, the people became delirious with joy. Newspapers which appeared on the streets with large headlines said promptly: "The Russian ruble advanced five per cent. on the Bourse."

The people of Vienna, it is added, are delighted more at the prospect of obtaining additional foodstuffs than over the conclusion of the peace negotiations.

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London, March 6.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that owing to the refusal of the delegates of the Central Powers to treat with the representative of the new Ukrainian Rada, on the ground that the Central Powers already had acknowledged the old Rada, the delegates of the new Rada have returned home from Pskov and issued a proclamation to the people asking them to resist the enemy and destroy all munitions and supplies.

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SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

Ottawa, March 6.—The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday rendered judgment in the following British Columbia appeals: Berg vs. Carr, appeal dismissed with costs; Stahl vs. Miller, appeal allowed with costs.

"ORIGINAL FIRSTS" NEEDED AT FRONT

Militia Department States Married Men Granted Furlough Must Return

Ottawa, March 6.—The Department of Militia and Defence makes the following announcement:

"The Government of Canada, after negotiations extending over several months, has succeeded in arranging three months' furlough at the public expense for all married men of the original First Contingent remaining overseas whose families reside in Canada. This finally was consented to on the express condition that all those granted leave would return overseas for duty at the expiration of their furlough.

"The First Canadian Contingent has been fortunate in obtaining this leave, as other Dominions which made the same efforts have been unable to obtain a like concession.

"Applications now are pouring in from those who already have reached Canada for discharge or employment in Canada on compensated grounds.

"While the Department of Militia and Defence fully appreciates the natural desire of the families of many of these men that they should remain, and the fact that owing to war conditions many cases of hardship have arisen, it must point out that all these men would have been unable to obtain leave or respite from their arduous duties had it not been for the strenuous efforts made on their behalf and the express understanding that all should return at the appointed time.

"Should the Department accede to the requests for discharge and extension which now are being made, in spite of the definite undertaking on which this furlough was granted, any further effort to secure a similar privilege for subsequent contingents would be rendered impossible, and in addition the Government of Canada would be considered to have broken faith in view of the condition described above.

The Department feels that it can confidently expect the hearty support of all soldiers concerned, their families and the public of Canada generally, when they appreciate the full extent of the situation."

Duncan, March 6.—Between twenty-five and thirty attended the meeting at the City Hall here to listen to J. F. Bledsoe, M.E., and F. Higgins, in their campaign for the development of the Island's iron and steel resources. The meeting was very enthusiastic and passed resolutions asking the Provincial and Federal Governments to back up the Island in the development of its tremendous and untouched wealth of iron ore. It was the wish of the meeting that those concerned should go straight forward and Cowichan would give them every support wherever the industry should eventually be placed.

COWICHAN SUPPORTS IRON PROPOSALS

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 6.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

III.—Pte. W. D. Thomson, Victoria. Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. T. Silcox, Vancouver.

FINE PANTHER SKIN BROUGHT TO TOWN FROM MALAHAT HILL

Dad Jones brought a fine panther to town last yesterday afternoon which he had bagged on the Malahat Hills; his second catch in the vicinity this season.

The animal, which was a large one, possessed a beautiful skin, of which the hunter feels justly proud. An examination of the beast's stomach revealed the fact that it was some time since it had enjoyed a hearty meal, the last one apparently had been of venison.

Jones says that at present the panther is unable to hunt its prey noiselessly owing to the breaking of the light crust topping the snow. To this fact he attributes the action of the beast in making its last meal of deer hair; a delicacy not appreciated save in the face of starvation.

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W. FITZGERALD MAYOR OF SYDNEY, N. S., FOR 1918

Sydney, N. S., March 6.—William Fitzgerald was elected mayor of Sydney yesterday by a majority of 231 over S. E. Muggah, the retiring mayor. A feature of the aldermanic contest was the election of labor candidates in four of the five wards.

In Glace Bay A. L. McNeil defeated the retiring mayor, A. J. McDonald, by a majority of more than 600.

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12-oz. can	20c	WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR, 10-lb. sack ..	70c
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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 35.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Elsie Munro as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to Elsie Munro, bearing date the 25th day of November, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 9, of part of Suburban Lot 11, Map 61A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim

to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Elsie Munro as owner in fee.
I direct that service of this notice may be made by publication in The Victoria Daily Times twelve consecutive issues. Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of November, A.D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General.

To G. H. Stewart Esq.,
Assessed Owner.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1918.

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CANADIAN SPORTSMAN SUCCUMBS AT TORONTO

Toronto, March 6.—The death occurred yesterday of John Francis Scholes, one of Toronto's oldest and best sportsmen. He was seventy-three years old. Mr. Scholes had been suffering for the last three months with a slight stomach ailment, but his death was due to an attack of apoplexy with which he was stricken on Sunday.

He was the father of Lou Scholes, the famous Canadian carman, who rowed several times at Henley, winning the Diamond Sculls in 1904 in the record time of eight minutes, twenty-three one-fifth seconds, and also of Jack Scholes, at one time champion amateur lightweight boxer of Canada.

EASTERN HOCKEY.

Montreal, March 6.—The dates for the home and home games between Toronto and Canadiens to decide the

championship of the N. H. L. will be Monday, March 11 in Toronto and Wednesday, March 13, in Montreal. This was officially announced by President Calder this morning.

GAMES ON SUNDAY.

Spokane, March 6.—The matches between teams in the northwest telegraphic trapshooting tournament representing Boise, Idaho, and Bellingham, Wash., and Spokane and Seattle will be shot off next Sunday. It was announced to-day by Joe S. Baile, in charge of arrangements for the tournament.

CANADIAN COMMISSIONS.

Toronto, March 6.—A special cable from London to The Toronto Evening Telegram says: "Of 2,300 Canadians in the ranks at the front recommended for promotion to commissions by commanding officers since April 1 last year but five per cent. failed to pass the examination necessary to qualify."

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT TO THIS CONTINENT

Proposal is to Release Wheat
in Canada and U. S. —
for Allies

Ottawa, March 6.—According to advices received from Australia, there are immense accumulations of wheat in that country awaiting shipment. A committee appointed to advise the New South Wales Government with reference to the accumulation has decided to ask the Commonwealth Government to make representations to the Imperial authorities to approach the United States for all available shipping space for the dispatch of Australian wheat to the United States and Canada. The idea is to send 150,000,000 bushels of Australian wheat to this continent, thereby releasing an equal quantity of Canadian and United States wheat for Great Britain and her Allies. It is stated that owing to the wheat glut millions of acres in Australia, more particularly in New South Wales, are going out of cultivation and vast quantities of valuable machinery is lying idle.

GERMANS WORKING FOR A MASSACRE IN TRANS-Caucasia

Boston, March 6.—"There is evidence that at the present time German influences are being used upon the Tartars in Russia to institute a massacre of the 1,600,000 Armenians and the 1,350,000 Georgians dwelling in the Trans-Caucasus," says a statement issued by Jas. L. Barton, chairman of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. The statement adds that 650,000 of the people in the Trans-Caucasus are Armenian refugees from Turkey.
"Unless something can be done by the Allies to stop this carnival of indiscriminate slaughter of the innocent and helpless," it continues, "we may soon expect reports of massacres in those regions surpassing in horror the Armenian atrocities of two and three years ago."

MORE CANADIAN TROOPS REACH ENGLAND SAFELY

Ottawa, March 6.—It is officially announced that the following troops have arrived safely in England:
Infantry from Saskatchewan, First Quebec and Second Quebec Regiments, New Brunswick, 249th Winnipeg Battalion, Central Ontario, Western Ontario, Eastern Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Nova Scotia; drafts of Field Artillery, Royal Flying Corps pilots, Royal Army Medical Corps, Forestry Depot, skilled railway employees, Army Service Corps, Dental Corps, Serbians and details. These detachments make a total of 233 officers and 6,888 other ranks.

730 CHINESE LOST LIVES IN HONGKONG

Shanghai, March 6.—At least 730 lives were lost in the disaster at the Hongkong Jockey Club track at Happy Valley last week, when a stand occupied by Chinese collapsed and then caught fire. Many charred bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

BIBLE STUDENTS FINED.

Guelph, March 6.—George Humphreys and Frank Martin, belonging to the International Bible Students' Association, were arraigned here yesterday on the charge of having books in their possession containing objectionable clauses anti-British in character and contrary to the War Measures Act. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 and costs each.

EXEMPTION LIST TO BE PUBLISHED SOON IN ALBERTA PROVINCE

Calgary, March 6.—According to a statement made to newspapermen by J. M. Carson, Registrar for Alberta under the Military Service Act, a list shortly will be published in the press of each centre of this province of names of men who have been exempted on other than medical grounds.

The purpose of this, according to Mr. Carson, will be to encourage the public to report cases of men not really entitled to exemption on the merits of their cases to obtain the same from local tribunals. Officials of the military service office also think publicity of this sort will compel many men who have been granted exemption to report for service. The list for the city of Calgary is now being compiled.

MONTREAL YOUTH SAID HE WOULD NOT GO TO THE FRONT

Montreal, March 6.—"I will not go to the front and no one can force me to go," declared Pierre Longpre to Mr. Justice Marchal in the exemption appeal court here yesterday. He claimed that he was not liable for military service as his father was dying and he was the only support of the family. He refused to be examined by a medical board.

"If you do not want to be examined, you will have to go to the front without examination," said the judge.

"I will not go and you can not force me to go," was the defiant reply to His Lordship.

The judge handed Longpre over to the military authorities with instructions to have the young man examined and he then will give his decision.

MUNITION PLANT AT KITCHENER CLOSED

Kitchener, Ont., March 6.—On account of a difference of opinion between the officials of the company and the Government inspection department, the Canadian Blower & Forge Company's factory here has been shut down.

The company was engaged in the manufacture of six-inch high explosive shells and had an output of 1,500 projectiles a week. The manager, A. E. Capwell, is in Ottawa conferring with the Imperial inspection department and endeavoring to have the embargo on the work lifted.

Last week one of the employees attempted to introduce a variation into the process of manufacture which was opposed by the Government inspector, who immediately closed down the plant, throwing 150 men out of work.

JEWS PROTESTED.

Washington, March 6.—At the request of President Wilson the War Department has ordered the following sentence stricken from the manual of instructions for the medical advisory boards which conduct examinations for the army draft: "The foreign born, especially Jews, are more apt to malingering than the native born." The paragraph in which the sentence occurred gives detailed instructions for dealing with cases of malingering, or shamming illness to avoid service. It drew a quick protest from Jewish newspapers and prominent Jews, including Dr. Nathan Gordon, an examiner in New York City.

BOYS FOR FARMS.

Calgary, March 6.—Enrollment of boys of school age for farm work in the province of Alberta will commence March 17 and continue till March 23, according to an announcement here by C. M. Wright, head of the Y. M. C. A. boys' work in Canada. From 1,500 to 2,000 boys will be required in Alberta.

PENALTIES SHORTLY FOR WASTING FOOD

Canada Food Board Proposes
to Curb Storage Companies
and Individuals

Winnipeg, March 6.—The Ottawa correspondent of a local paper in a dispatch published to-day says:

"People who waste food in war time, whether cold storage companies, produce houses or food hoarders of any kind, will be punished by either fine or imprisonment if they are caught at it. Regulations have been prepared by the Canada Food Board and now are awaiting the approval of the Cabinet to penalize waste of food. The regulations will be promulgated within a few days.

"While the object in view is primarily to provide ways and means of getting after cold storage companies and food speculators who hoard supplies waiting for sales of food at top prices and often allow parts of their perishable stock to go bad rather than sell a steady output at normal market prices, the regulations also will be framed so that the private hoarder and waster will be punished.

"It will be remembered that recent reports of Cost-of-Living Commissioner O'Connor drew attention to stocks of eggs and dairy products in Montreal and other centres, and the resultant waste through decay. The Government now is providing penalties for this sort of thing. Any cold storage company or produce dealer responsible for keeping food so long that it becomes worthless will be severely punished. The regular reports required by the Food Board from all food dealers who are now under license, together with reports of the Board's inspectors, will furnish information locating the offences."

ROMANIAN PEOPLE IN TRANSYLVANIA ASK AID OF ROMANIA

Washington, March 6.—The Romanians of Transylvania have protested against what they call the abandonment of them by the Rumanian Government, according to an official dispatch from France. A telegram to King Ferdinand from the delegation in Paris said that the Transylvanians regarded Rumania as their liberator upon her advent into the war and begged the King not to abandon 4,000,000 Transylvanians to the fury of Austria-Hungary.

ALLIES RULE AIR OVER ITALIAN FRONT

London, March 6.—A British official statement on the operations in Italy says:

"Since the last report the weather has been dull and flying was possible only on one day, on which we destroyed three hostile machines. Captured aviators admit freely the Allied superiority in the air, and say that great damage has been done to their aerodromes and machines, especially in the past two months.

"In the last twenty-four hours the weather has become very bad, with storms and snow in the mountains. The usual patrol and artillery activity continues whenever possible."

NOT INTO ARMY.

Montreal, March 6.—When argument was called here upon the application of Gianconni Deleleno, an Italian, for a writ of habeas corpus to compel the military authorities to release him, Lieut.-Col. Hibbard, who appeared for the Government, expressed agreement in his discharge.

Deleleno is an Italian and as such claimed he could not be impressed into the Canadian army.

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GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! To the Patriotic Aid Fund

PLAN TO PERPETUATE NAME OF COL. M'CRAE

Guelph, Ont., March 6.—At a joint gathering of the Women's and Men's Canadian Clubs of Guelph last night a movement was inaugurated to perpetuate the name of the late Lieut.-Colonel John McCrae, who died a short time ago in France.

It was decided to appeal to all the Canadian Clubs of Canada and the United States to contribute by dollar subscriptions to a fund for this purpose.

ELIGIBLE FOR MEETS.

San Francisco, March 5.—Miss Fannie Durack, of Australia, champion woman swimmer, is eligible to take part in all American championship meets. This was made certain in a letter from Fred Rubien, secretary of the A. A. U., yesterday, to Robert Dodd, president of the P. A.

Doubt was expressed in some quarters that the champion could take part in American championship meets because she does not belong to this country, but the secretary of the A. A. U. can see no objection to her appearing.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS ARE DECLARED TO BE SOBER LOT OF MEN

Ottawa, March 6.—Lieut. Charles H. Lord, M. C., of Edmonton, who is here on his way home from Flanders, strongly refutes recent statements made about the condition of the Canadian soldiers in the trenches.

"Ninety per cent. of the men do not drink at all," said Lieut. Lord. "I have never seen a drunken man in the trenches."

Lieut. Lord went overseas with the 90th Battalion in 1916. At Ypres in June, 1916, he earned the Military Medal, was wounded later and went through the Somme campaign. In June, 1917, he became a lieutenant in the Third Division and in the fighting around Lens won the M. C. As a result of the Passchendaele advance he had a bar added to his cross.

A prize of £1,000 for the best invention which will enable coal gas to be used for motor cars and motorcycles is offered by the Automobile Association Executive Committee.



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HON. JOHN OLIVER, PREMIER.

"I have been for many years in the political limelight of this Province, and it is also true that I have had to fight many a hard battle and receive many hard knocks along with the victories and rewards recorded. I have been chosen to-night as the leader of the party. My only heartfelt ambition is that when it comes to my turn it can be said of me that I am a worthy successor to the man we buried to-day."—Hon. John Oliver.

With these simple, but eloquent and touching sentences, the Hon. John Oliver last night acknowledged his appointment to the leadership of his party, which means the leadership of the Province. That he will be true to the profession of faith they embody, as he was true and loyal to the friend and leader he succeeds, there can be no ground for doubt. Whatever may be the trials and tribulations, dangers and difficulties, which lie ahead, John Oliver will do what he believes to be right for the people for whose interests he is trustee. He will make mistakes, but they will be clean mistakes. If, as in the cases of all men, the judgment be not always right, there will be nothing wrong with the heart. An honest, upright and devoted leader has been succeeded by a man of similar attributes.

Of John Oliver's other qualities, it is almost superfluous to speak. The record speaks for itself. He is a true type of the self-made man. Without the advantages of early mental training and instruction enjoyed by many of his confreres in public life, he has forged to the front by virtue of marked natural ability, high character and determination. Perhaps, after all, the handicap with which he began his public career was Mr. Oliver's best ally, as it has been known to be the best ally of many a man whose name shines luminously on the roll of history—as it was the best ally, for instance, of Lincoln. For it calls for the exercise of natural intellectual powers, perseverance, courage and resolution, qualities which develop in the valley of adversity much more fully than under any other conditions. The progress of such men is always slow, but invariably they gain the goal and, having gained it, hold it. "The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight," sang the poet, who added that "they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night." Men of this kind cannot be forced from the path of duty and honesty; they cannot be frightened or bluffed. They will fight to the end for their principles and if they have to go down they will do so with their colors flying.

The Times is confident that John Oliver will justify the action of His Honor in selecting him as his first Minister, and of his party in choosing him as leader. In many respects the new chieftain is uniquely fitted to the needs of the time. He is a strong man, mentally and physically. He is experienced in public life. He is unimpeachably honest. He is fearless and resolute. He is direct, if not always diplomatic, in his methods, and hates pageantry, ambiguity and red tape. And, it is clear, never were such qualities so much in demand in the world as they are now; never have the mental reservations and polite punctilios of formality, and the little tricks, artifices and subterfuges of the practical politician counted for so little. A great responsibility will devolve upon the new Premier, but we may be sure he will face it squarely; he will do his best. We wish him every success.

In all this we are not unmindful of the Premier's colleagues, whom we desire also to felicitate upon their re-appointment. No matter how able and strong a First Minister may be his administration cannot be a success without intimate co-operation between him and the other Cabinet officials. The success of Sir John Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier was due very largely to the spirit of unity, harmony and common interest which dominated their Ministries, and this in turn was due to the recognition of all that each was master of his own Department subject to the policy set forth by the leader in consultation with the executive as a whole. Happily, the new Premier and his Ministers have been colleagues in the same Cabinet since its inception. They have been partners in the formulation of a common policy. There is no ice to be broken. It may be taken for granted that they will work together under the new auspices as earnestly and energetically as they worked under the chieftain whose loss the Province so deeply mourns.

SPARE THOSE PIGS.

The pig or pigs which run the gauntlet of restrictions adopted by the City Council yesterday evening should not be sacrificed to carnal appetite. They should be kept in the park menagerie. Mercy and respect for science would demand it—mercy, because the unhappy pig would have suffered enough after having passed through a process of development from which the ministrations of only the manicurist and masseur would have been absent; science, because so interesting a survival would be a source of much instruction and profit for livestock experts. When a potato or a squash enters Luther Burbank's mail nobody except himself knows in what form it will emerge and even he, perhaps, occasionally is surprised at the transformation. Almost the same might be said for the pig which began its career in Victoria under such conditions as the City Fathers in their wisdom are adopting. If it should survive it might not be as a pig at all.

If we are going to encourage pig-keeping in Victoria we should do so, remembering, as a fairly important element, the reason for it—the growing shortage of bacon—and not kill the scheme by impossible restrictions. If we think the proposal impracticable, why, simply stop it altogether. One alderman is reported to have said that there was no demand for pigs here, that the whole proposition was not worth consideration, and that he did not want a pig within half a mile of his house. These statements suggest that a number of worthy people are not yet quite alive to all the phases of the most urgent problem of the times. There is a demand for pigs, not only here but everywhere, and the subject is receiving the anxious consideration of every governmental authority on earth at this moment. But this is not to say that we could not survive without bacon, although we shudder in visualizing the mangled remains of a porker that would be bold enough to venture on the streets of dignified Victoria during a bacon famine.

JOHN REDMOND DEAD.

In the death of John Redmond Ireland loses a distinguished friend and the Irish cause a strong, true-hearted friend, while the tragic development will be generally deplored throughout the Empire, not only because it has extinguished the fires of a fine patriot, but because it has removed a powerful influence for the solution of a grave and formidable problem. Mr. Redmond's wise counsel, his wide knowledge of the conditions and the people of his country and his restraining hand were never needed so much as they will be in the next few months.

John Redmond was an outstanding figure in the public life of the British Isles for nearly thirty years. Of great ability, impressive eloquence and commanding personality, he could have gained almost any position in the realm of political activity, but for the circumstances in which he was placed as the leader of the Nationalist party, a position which prevented his acceptance of a Cabinet post. When he succeeded Parnell as Irish leader in the House of Commons twenty-seven years ago, there was widespread speculation as to how he would wear the mantle of the "uncrowned king"—that compelling personality whose extraordinary influence and power were admitted on all sides and whose eclipse and end formed one of the most tragic episodes in the political annals of the times.

Mr. Redmond showed himself to possess the calibre of leadership in a measure which in all its aspects surpassed even that of Parnell. He had greater intellectual versatility, a wider vision and truer political sagacity. And he had the saving sense of moderation. Only extraordinary gifts of mind and person could have united the discordant divisions of the Irish party into the solid phalanx which for more than two decades obeyed unchallengingly his leadership. More than that, his conciliatory methods were better for the cause he had at heart than the dictatorial attitude of Parnell. He at least saw a Home Rule measure accepted by Parliament, and the fact that it went no further was no fault of his. The part played by him in the developments leading up to that point was thoroughly creditable, to be followed by a course which was more creditable still when an even greater crisis arose.

When the war broke out Mr. Redmond stood squarely behind the Government and made numerous speeches for recruiting throughout Ireland, while his brother, Major William Redmond, joined the colors and gave his life on the battlefield. When Mr. Lloyd George proposed an Irish Convention for the settlement of trouble there Mr. Redmond at once supported the proposal. In doing so he antagonized the extremists, or Sinn Féin element, and this antagonism impaired his influence to some extent. Nevertheless, there is every reason to believe that he still retained the confidence and support of the great majority of the population, and would have been a strong factor in the interests of a satisfactory solution of the difficulty, if he had lived.

HON. JOHN OLIVER IS SWORN IN PREMIER OF PROVINCE; CABINET PORTFOLIOS REMAIN UNCHANGED

(Continued from page 1.)

He was able to get was given his first at Hartington, at Biggin, and during a later period at Sheen, in Staffordshire. At the age of eleven he went to England, where he was known in England in those days as a "half-timer," that is to say, he sandwiched his hours of tuition with those of labor—manual in the case of young John Oliver. It was only natural that he should follow in the footsteps of his father and before he had reached the tender age of a dozen years he commenced the business of driving a donkey attached to a tiny car, in which process he hauled the ore from the mine. Lead and iron were the products of his father's property.

Took Eggs to Market.

In a very short period after the budding statesman began to know and appreciate the responsibilities of a mining "man" there came a slump in the industry and it became necessary for a number of men to be laid off. Since young John wished to take his share of the short time he did so. The time devoted to the "improvement of his mind" so far as mental tuition went, had become considerably lessened by now and he was able to take stock of his earnings capacity in the light of the limited opportunity at his father's mine. Nothing daunted, he betook himself to the farmers of the community and from them he purchased eggs in considerable quantities, whence he made his way on several days a week to Buxton market and disposed of his wares to ready buyers.

So flourishing was the outlook that the young trader in eggs saw a future that demanded more rigid attention and more provision for the extension of his "round." He made a "dicker" for the purchase of a pony and small cart; with this additional facility he branched out into broader lines and met with well-merited success and before he gave up his calling he knew Derbyshire watering place, which, by the way, many Canadian soldiers have visited during the last two or three years. But his pony and cart were not employed solely for the marketing of his delicate wares, for those days on which it was not necessary to go to market he carried ore to the railway station—a lift in the social scale of the mine from that of the "donkey age."

Chance of Fortune.

A change in young Oliver's fortune came in 1889, when an agent of the Duke of Devonshire, a relative of the present Governor-General of Canada, closed down the properties upon which the new Premier's father operated his mine, as a result of which Robert Oliver found his business ruined and the necessity of looking for fresh fields and pastures faced him and his family of nine children. This was the situation in which the Oliver family found itself during the week before Christmas in the year 1889. Robert Oliver, like his worthy son, who has labored in the same industry in British Columbia has honored to-day, was a man of action and he decided there and then that he would emigrate to Canada. In April, 1870, Robert and Emma Oliver, with eight children, of whom John was the eldest, set out for the west, leaving one son in England.

Settled at Maryborough. When the family arrived in Canada, Maryborough, Wellington County, Ont., was selected as the new home, and for seven years John Oliver worked on his father's farm in the summer and went to the woods in the winter. It was here that he obtained a thorough knowledge in the industry of agriculture, and it was there that he learned which has stood him in such good stead in the many matters which have come before him in his latter day public life and public office. He learned the craft of the woodsman, and did all that a woodsman does. But here again there was the necessity for earning capacity to be developed. There was a large family and upon young John, for he was still in his teens—as the eldest of the family of children, there devolved a family responsibility. He looked around for a spare time job and he regarded spare time as those hours not essential for sleep. He dug well, did stone blasting, and he prides himself to-day upon his prowess as a stonemason, the knack of which he acquired in that spare time job many years ago.

The Family Grew.

There came three additions to the family during the seven years John Oliver was at Maryborough and of the eleven children in Canada ten are living to-day. Robert Oliver, father of the new Premier, is still hale and hearty in his eighty-sixth year, residing at Ericsville, Grey County, Ont. His mother died while the family was in Maryborough in 1875. Two years after the death of his mother John Oliver heard the call of the furthest west and made up his mind that in British Columbia there was a place for him to fill. He set out alone from his home early in 1877, via Omaha and San Francisco, and he reached the city of Victoria on May 5 of the same year, travelling west over the Union and Central Pacific Railways.

As An Axeman.

Once in Victoria he quickly found employment, and was taken on as an axeman for survey work in the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Fraser Valley, covering the portion of the Company's undertaking from English Bay to Asasenta. In the fall of 1877 he took up a homestead in what is now known as the Municipality of Surrey. He pruned his land and secured his title, following which he squatted upon his present homestead, then in the railway belt. After many years of struggle, through which he clung tenaciously to his belief that he would come out on top at the finish, he battled against the encroachments of the sea, he saw one dyke after another go down and weeks and months of labor go for naught in a few short hours. For fifteen years, when discouragement seemed as if it would claim him and

trick him into giving up the fight, he succeeded in getting his land safely dyked, and in such a condition that would permit of his wringing from it his rightful heritage.

Labors Rewarded.

The scene of that early struggle in his life agricultural is now regarded as about the best 160 acres in the whole Delta Municipality. But those long years were extremely trying ones; it was difficult at times to make his ends meet. He found it necessary to strike out again for a spare-time chance of revenue. He engaged himself on road building, on bridge building, and he took several small contracts. Whatever came his way he seized it; he saw a means to earn an honest dollar. And so he succeeded. In the year 1888 he bought his first steam threshing outfit and for twenty-eight years he conducted steam threshing operations. Fifteen years ago he put in a small sawmill to provide for his own needs in the way of lumber for his farm buildings. His surplus from the mill he was able to sell to his neighbors. One of the first service certificates as steam engineer for farm engines in British Columbia was issued to the new Premier of the province.

Took a Wife.

Apart from his entrance into this world, the next most outstanding event in the life of John Oliver took place in the year 1886, for it was in that year that he took unto himself a wife. He married Elizabeth Woodward, of Mud Bay, formerly of Chesler, B.C., and the daughter of William, Esq., and Hannah Woodward. There are eight children, five boys and three girls. Robert is a doctor of medicine, in the employ of the Dominion Government; William Arthur is following the plough; Charles Edward is a Bachelor of Science and engaged as mineralogist at the Ross-Molybdenite Mine at Camp Borden; Joseph is a B.A. and a law student in the firm of Farris & Emerson, Vancouver; John Thomas is attached to the Royal Flying Corps at Camp Borden. Four of the boys are university graduates—three from Toronto and one from McGill. The three girls are Elizabeth Alice, Nellie and Mildred, the second of whom is teaching school at Vanderhoof, while the other two daughters are at home.

His Public Life.

When John Oliver was eight years old, in his native Derbyshire town he studied a political Bible. At that early age he pored over the gospel as propaganda for that well-known weekly, "Reynold's Newspaper." One particular section of that journal was always eagerly read by the budding statesman. The weekly letters signed by "Northumbria" and "Graechus" were of special interest to young John, for their unique merit lay in the fact that they were "again the Government." With a rare belief in the value of the Press—a sentiment which in his latter days he translated into a sympathetic bearing towards the members of the Fourth Estate in general—he immediately adopted The Toronto Globe for his Canadian Bible. It was from the editorial writings of George Brown that the new Premier of British Columbia moulded his vision of the political life of the new world to which he had come and in which he was destined to achieve so much. He has always clung to the belief that his reading of those earlier writings of that great man was the best education he ever had. From that time on the "Reynolds" of the Old Country was superseded by The Toronto Globe of Canada.

Lost His Elections.

So far back as 1873, young as he was to step into public life in a new country, young Oliver took a hand in the election which resulted in the succession of Alexander Mackenzie to the Premiership. While he admits that all he did was to drive the voters to the poll he prides himself upon the fact that there was many a little remark dropped during the process that helped him to develop the keenest possible interest in the affairs of the country as a whole, as well as a more active participation in Provincial and Municipal matters. For several years he sat as a member of the Delta Municipal Council and the Reeveship fell to his lot on a number of occasions. He is ever mindful of the fact, however, that he never succeeded in an election for Municipal honors—he was always defeated. Returned by acclamation he could stay as long as he liked. This has always been more or less of a mystery to the new Premier.

More Active Politician.

In 1896 strong pressure was brought to bear upon him to take the nomination for the Federal riding of New Westminster, but he refused to do so, his name to be put forward. As a supporter of the policy of Joseph Martin in 1900 he contested the Provincial riding of Delta in a three-cornered contest and won by a substantial majority. He sat in the Legislature for ten consecutive sessions. In 1909 he again tested the loyalty of his constituency, and on this occasion he was not so successful—he was defeated. A similar fate awaited him as a candidate for the Dominion House in 1911, and again for the Provincial House in 1912 he failed to finish up top dog at the polls. For the Dewdney constituency in 1916 he agreed to do battle since it was regarded as a firm Conservative holdout. Mr. Oliver passed the post first, and with a substantial lead. His choice for the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture and Railways by the late Mr. Brewster, when the latter was called upon to form an administration, is too well-known to need any recapitulation here.

His Public Service.

It will be recalled that in 1902 when John Oliver found it difficult to continue to see eye to eye with Joseph Martin, he straightway decided to free for himself and he struck out as a free lance in opposition to the Dunsmuir and later the Prior Government. The new Premier's part in drawing the attention of the Legislature to what was afterwards known as the Columbia & Western Railway scandal, will be similarly well remembered as the incident which riveted a great deal of attention towards the man who was ultimately to aspire to the office of the First Minister of the Crown. It was after the new Minister's action in the House that an investigation was held into the

subject matter, during which period the House adjourned to enable the procedure of investigation to go on, culminating in the passage of an Act of Parliament cancelling the Crown Grants to some 650,000 acres of coal-bearing lands in the Southeastern Kootenay District.

Party Government in B. C.

On the defeat of the Prior Government it was announced by the late Sir Richard McBride that it was his intention, if called upon to form a Government, to ask the new Premier and T. W. Paterson to accept portfolios in a non-party administration. However, when the late Sir Richard was entrusted with the task of forming a Government at that time he decided upon what he chose to call a straight Conservative Government, thus commencing in British Columbia, government on party lines. Upon Sir Richard's appeal to the country he was, of course, sustained, although only by a very narrow margin, and for three years he virtually conducted the affairs of the province dependent upon the support of three Socialist members of the House.

Kalen Island.

Mr. Oliver's part in the Kalen Island investigation will similarly be recalled in 1907. It is sufficiently recent history to be remembered that the parties implicated in the affair prevented a full disclosure of what really took place but sufficient evidence was produced to satisfy the public generally that the transaction in question was of an extremely unsavory character. It was Mr. Oliver's relentless prodding for the display of the limelight on what he felt he knew to be wrong doing that resulted in the investigation.

Relinquished Leadership.

Upon the elevation to the Court of Appeal of Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, John Oliver was chosen as the Leader of the Party in the Legislature, and for some time previous to that he had occupied the office of President of the Provincial Liberal Association. Upon his defeat with practically the whole of the party—excepting the late Mr. Brewster and Mr. Jardine—who afterwards joined the Conservatives—the fact that Mr. Brewster had led the party in the House, the position of President of the Provincial Association naturally gravitated to him. At the convention of the Association at Revelstoke in 1911 Mr. Oliver tendered his resignation and Mr. Brewster succeeded him.

\$100,000 MARK IS NOW WITHIN REACH

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Victory Bonds.

Unique methods of subscribing to the fund were exemplified throughout the morning. It was pointed out that instalments on Victory Bonds would be terminated by June 1, and some subscribers have consented to continue such payments, transferring them to the Patriotic Society. Some canvassers were told by citizens that they had put all their money into Victory Bonds and were unable to subscribe to the Patriotic Fund. In these cases they have been asked to turn over their interest to the Society. In several cases they have done so.

JOHN REDMOND, CHIEF OF IRISH PARTY, DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

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Born in 1851, the son of W. A. Redmond, one-time member of the British Parliament for Wexford, Ireland, John Redmond had sat almost continuously in the British House of Commons since 1881. There his parliamentary fight for Home Rule earned for him the sobriquet of the "stormy petrel of the House." Educated at Clongowes Wood College, East Clare, and Trinity College, Dublin, Mr. Redmond was called to the London Bar in 1886 and the Irish Bar the following year, but he never practiced law. He devoted his time almost wholly to his parliamentary and political duties.

Eloquent Speaker.

Mr. Redmond's eloquence and his grasp of parliamentary procedure won him early recognition in Parliament and when, in 1891, the Irish Party was disrupted consequent on the Parnell scandals, he became the leader of the Parnellites. In 1900 he succeeded in bringing about an amalgamation of the two leading Nationalist parties and made his position as Nationalist leader secure.

With the entrance of Britain into the war, Mr. Redmond immediately defined his position as squarely with the Government in the earnest prosecution of the war. His support of the Government brought upon him the opposition and bitter condemnation of the Sinn Féin party, members of which at a public meeting accused him of being a traitor to the Irish cause.

Urged Settlement.

He maintained his loyal position even during the exciting days of the Sinn Féin revolution, denouncing the rebellion, but attributing it to German plotting and to the United States. When the rebellion had been put down he used all the eloquence of which he was capable in pleading for leniency toward the great mass of the rebels and in urging a speedy settlement of the differences which had caused the revolt.

John E. Redmond was a brother of Major William H. Redmond, who was killed while fighting under the British flag in 1917. Major Redmond was a member of Parliament for East Clare.

Captain William A. Redmond, son of John E., member of Parliament for East Tyrone, was awarded the D.S.O. for gallant conduct in the war.

NEW GERMAN WAR LOAN.

Amsterdam, March 6.—The eighth German war loan, to be issued March 25, says a Berlin dispatch, will consist of five per cent. certificates and four and one-half per cent. treasury bills. Both will be issued at ninety-eight.

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CONSERVATION OF LIFE.

To the Editor.—During the past few months much has been said in the public press about the subject of conservation of life and at least one organization formed for this purpose. The public and the Provincial Government have been sympathetic with this movement, but its influence has evidently not penetrated into the City Council Chamber for the Council has recently turned down the request of the School Board that signs be placed near the schools warning automobilists to drive carefully. Although the whole thing would not have cost more than one hundred and sixty dollars, the Council refused. This same body has recently started a campaign for raising pigs, over which it is much concerned and is taking much trouble. Surely the conservation of the child-life is more important than the slight increase in production that would result from the pig campaign. If the refusal of the signs was a measure of economy, it is absolutely false economy. How much has been money spent on advertising the city? How much in grants to various relief organizations? Is it logical to advertise a city that is so parsimonious? And would it not be better to divert some of the money into improving the city? Then we might have some reason for advertising. But if the City Council does not see fit, it is the duty of the public not only to make it see fit, but also to take fits unless it reforms its conscience.

A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

THE PRICE OF A CHILD.

To the Editor.—The price of a child is less than one hundred and sixty dollars. Thus saith the City Council, with one exception, when they turned down the request of the School Board that signs should be placed in conspicuous places on the streets approaching the public schools, warning motorists to drive cautiously. With what an exhibition of heartlessness, callousness, gross materialism and even absence of racial instinct and human sympathy have the citizens of Victoria been granted. Is it a fact that of our municipal representatives we have but one, Ald. Peden, who realizes the value of human life, only one who is willing to devote \$150 to protect the lives of the school children? If our Mayor said that everyone in Victoria knew where the schools were located, he stated what is untrue. And even if it were a fact, what of the many non-residents who enjoy motoring within our city, especially when we remember that too many of our school buildings bear too strong resemblance to factories, warehouses or stables?

The School Board should be supported in their most reasonable request and the Council be compelled by the votes of public opinion to grant the request of the School Board.

ERNEST A. HALL.

SIR H. B. SMITH WILL ASSIST LORD READING IN UNITED STATES

An Atlantic Port of the United States, March 6.—Sir Henry Baring-

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 6, 1893.

President Trapp, of the New Westminster Board of Trade, is in the city with regard to the proposed bridge across the Fraser River.

The Hebrew Synagogue is to be completely renovated. Carpenters are now at work repairing the roofs and cupolas. The exterior and interior of the building is to be painted and renovated.

The U. S. Lighthouse tender Manzanita left the harbor yesterday to place a buoy on Bell Rock, Rosario Sound.

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ton Smith arrived here to-day on an American steamship from England to assist Lord Reading, Great Britain's special Ambassador to the United States.

Sir Henry, as a member of the Anglo-French financial Commission to the United States in 1915, had a part in arranging for the Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000.

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—Infants, First Floor

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Chamoisette Gloves, in white, also white with black points; 2-dome. A pair **\$1.00**

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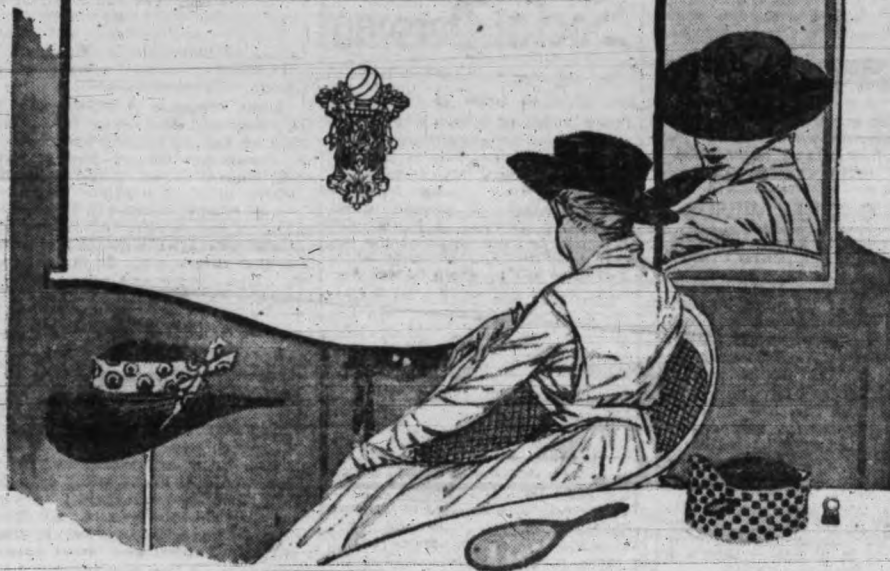
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The semi-tailored Suit is strongly in evidence.

The waistcoat suit is another important feature in spring styles.

The skirts are mostly gathered at back to high waist band.

The most favored materials are wool, serges, gabardines, tricotines, velours and tweeds. The dominant trimming note on Suits—both tailored and novelty—is black silk braids. Soutache or flat braid in narrow widths is used—some models are bound with braid. Silk stitching is another form of trimming used.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE PEANUT BUTTER

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One day, when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was sitting in his hollow stump bungalow, wishing it were spring so the flowers would bloom, tra-la, there came a knock at his door—"rat-a-tap-tap!" "Come in, if you please," begged the bunny uncle.

"I can't" was the answer, in a deep, rumble voice.

"Oh, my! I hope that isn't the scaly-scaled alligator or the nose-pinching baboon whom I have invited here inadvertently like," said Uncle Wiggily. "I must be more careful. Why can't you come in?" he asked, wishing Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzys was at home, which she wasn't; the mischievous lady housekeeper having gone to see Mrs. Wibblywobbles, the duck lady.

"Whoever you are, why can't you come in?" asked the bunny.

"Because either I am too large, or else your hollow stump bungalow is too small," was the answer. "I am a circus elephant, and I am selling peanuts. Please buy my peanuts!" went on the elephant in a sad and doleful voice. "I have a wife and little boys, and they are starving. They eat a million pounds of hay a day, and unless I sell a lot of peanuts I can't buy any for them. The circus is closed now, and I can't act and do my tricks to earn pennies," said the elephant, "so I sell peanuts."

"Why don't you eat the peanuts yourself?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he opened the bungalow door, and there, surely enough, stood the elephant.

"Oh, I couldn't afford to eat peanuts," he said. "They are too expensive like. I only sell them to rich rabbit gentlemen like yourself, and then I buy hay. Please buy my peanuts!" he begged.

"All right, I will," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Here's a bushel, three pecks, two quarts and a pint," said the elephant, quickly dishing the peanuts with his trunk out of a valley in his back, and dumping them in the middle of the bungalow floor. "That's all I have left. Buy them and I can go home to my wife and little boy, and take them a million pounds of hay."

"All right, I will," said kind Uncle Wiggily. So he paid the circus elephant for the peanuts, and the big creature went thankfully away, leaving the peanuts in a heap on the bungalow floor.

"My goodness me makes alive and a lollypop sandwich!" thought Mr. Longears, when the elephant had gone. "That's an awful lot of peanuts! I wonder why I let him sell me so many? I don't in the world know what to do with them. Nurse Jane will surely say I'm foolish to have taken such a lot. What can I do?"

"Uncle Wiggily happened to think, and he said:

"I know! I can make peanut butter of them! I can grind a lot of peanuts up into peanut butter and they won't take up hardly any room at all. That's what I'll do!"

"I'll grind these peanuts up in the coffee grinder and make them into butter. I can hide the butter away in glass jars and bring a little out at a time. Then Nurse Jane won't laugh at me for buying so many peanuts of the elephant at once," thought Mr. Longears.

No sooner said than done. Uncle Wiggily got the coffee grinder, and, screwing it up tight, to make it as fine as he could, he began shelling the peanuts and putting the kernels in the hopper, or top part. Then he turned

the handle, just as an organ grinder monkey would, and out of the lower end of the grinder came the nice peanut butter.

"Ah! I guess I know how to do it!" said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh.

He kept on shelling the peanuts, putting the shucks out on the back porch, and letting the brown butter from the kernels run into glass jars, until at last all the peanuts were ground up.

Then Nurse Jane came back from Mrs. Wibblywobbles, and when she started to get supper Uncle Wiggily said:

"Do you like peanut butter, Nurse Jane?"

"Why, yes," she said, "I do."

"Well, here's some I made to-day—tra-la-la," said careless like and singsong style. "I bought a few peanuts of a circus elephant, and I ground them up—ho-ho-hum!" and he handed out a jar of the butter.

"That was very kind of you," said Nurse Jane, and then she looked out on the back porch, and she saw a pile of shucks from the peanuts as high as the wash bench, and she cried, excited like:

"Wiggy! Did you buy all those peanuts?"

"Yes," said Uncle Wiggily, seeing that he was caught. "I did."

"Well, well," said Nurse Jane. "How foolish of you, but you meant to be kind. We can never use all that peanut butter before it spoils, but we can give most of it away." And they did give a lot of it to their animal friends in Woodland, so everything was all right.

So this teaches us that when we do anything different we should always hide the shells, and if the Roman candle doesn't go to sleep in the ice box, and forget to wake up in time to go with the strawberry-jam to the moving pictures, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the ash sister.

FAMOUS ARTISTS COMING

Zoellner Quartette Here in April;
 Other Musical Stars to Visit
 Victoria Later.

Of recent years music-lovers of Victoria have been deprived of the privilege of hearing a number of world-famous artists, owing to the concert tours—usually ceasing at Vancouver. The visit of Godowski, however, saw the opening of a new musical era in this city, and through the instrumentality of George Dyke, who was responsible for the great pianist's appearance here, a number of world-renowned musicians will visit Victoria.

Mr. Dyke has recently returned from Vancouver, where he completed arrangements with the Western Canada Bureau for a recital by the Zoellner quartette, to be held in April.

Mischa Elman, the famous violinist; Ganz, the pianist; Heifetz, the violinist, and Carl Fennell, baritone, are among others who will be heard in recital within the next few months, while Leopold Godowski is scheduled to make a return visit in November.

Appointed Director—Henry Pearce, of this city, has been recently appointed resident director of the Brentwood Beaches Estates Co., Ltd., a London Company that has expended over \$200,000 on the Brentwood Hotel and estate. He announces that the hotel will re-open on March 15.

CHARLOTTE HERE IN

THE FROZEN WARNING

Champion Skater and High Diver Star in Drama at Variety

The Victoria public will have the opportunity of seeing one of the most remarkable, if not the most remarkable skater the world has ever known, in the person of Charlotte, the champion woman skater of the world, who is to appear in the six part feature film attraction, "The Frozen Warning," at the Variety Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

Charlotte demonstrates in this, her first appearance before the camera, that she is not only an accomplished skater, but a wonderful actress as well.

The story of "The Frozen Warning" deals with an invention of an American scientist with which it is hoped the Allies will be able to put an end to the submarine menace. The title of the production is derived from the fact that Charlotte, during an ice festival at the new Chicago Arena, in which she performs her well-known daredevil stunts, she skates the word "spy" on the ice and indicates by a clever maneuver the secret agent who is attempting to steal the plans of the new invention for his Government.

The plot is an exceedingly strong one, well directed and photographed in the film form. Besides giving the star an opportunity to display her prowess on the ice, it enables her to demonstrate that she is a clever high diver and swimmer.

A MODERN MUSKETEER IN GRAND CANYON

One of the heroic stunts performed by Douglas Fairbanks in "A Modern Musketeer," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day, is climbing up the side of a steep canyon on a rope with Marjorie Daw hanging to his neck.

The photoplay was staged in the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and presents Fairbanks as a modern D'Artagnan, whose adventures rival those of the famous Dumas hero. Besides heroic deeds and thrilling scenes, the film abounds in typical Fairbanks humor.

Eugene Ormonde suffers all kinds of abuse, and is finally dragged at the heels of Tully Marshall's galloping horse, which act is supposed to square a debt of the past when Ormonde played Marshall false and caused him to become a fugitive from justice.

PARROT'S CRUEL WORDS SHOCK SCREEN VAMPIRE

Mae Marsh is appearing this week at the Dominion in the quaintest, most charming role she has yet undertaken. She is Mary Garland in "The Beloved Traitor," Frank L. Packard's well-known novel. But she is more than a faithful, more than the "whim girl of the screen," as she has often been called. In her newest play she is a dramatic actress, if you please. And one with poise and power and no end of emotional force. She is a new Mae Marsh.

Many quaint touches appear in the scenes played in the village. One of the settings is a cottage where Mae Marsh lives with her uncle.

All sorts of interesting things were done to the cottage to give it the right atmosphere. There are shelves without number, nets, models of schooners and the rest of the objects of art fisher-folk always have around. There is a parrot, a real seagull bird, in the picture, too. Its name is Paul. Of course there's a story about him.

According to the scenario the bird at intervals calls out "Shut the door!" in tones ranging from a grumble to a shriek, according to the mood of Paul. But he didn't say that at all. His

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vocabulary is much larger. Whenever a character entered the cottage Paul screamed out fitting greetings. They did not always take the form of polite words of welcome, either all very well for Mae Marsh. But when the vampire, lingering in the village to cast her baleful spell over Mae Marsh's sweetheart, sauntered into the room—Only another instance of a parrot's intelligence and intuition, everyone said.

What Paul uttered caused "the girl with a thousand faces" to look agast with her 999th one.

Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cousins left the city last night en route to White Horse, Yukon Territory, where they will take up residence for some time.

Friends of Mrs. Victor Spencer in this city will be pleased to hear that she is making good progress towards recovery after undergoing a serious operation at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

Mrs. Jonathan Rogers, president of the Society of the French Red Cross, of Vancouver, has received two medals from La Societe de l'Assistance Militaire in Paris in recognition of her splendid work for the French wounded.

The usual anniversary tea in commemoration of the arrival of Sir James Douglas in Victoria will be held by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Bowser, on March 14.

Mrs. T. H. Wright, of Vancouver, recording secretary of the provincial organization of the W. C. T. U., was in the city yesterday and with Mrs. C. Spofford, the provincial president, represented the organization at the funeral of the late Premier.

Mrs. Fred Wollaston has removed from 1289 Hampshire Road to 1060 St. David Street, and to-morrow afternoon will be "at home" to her friends, when they will have an opportunity to bid farewell to her sister, Miss Crowther, who leaves the following day for England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bateman and their daughter Lillian, have returned to their home at Valjean, Sask., after spending a vacation at their winter residence at Qualicum Beach. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Phyllis Aldous, of Qualicum, who will spend the summer with them.

The Ladies Musical Club will hold their usual monthly tea at the Empress Hotel Saturday afternoon, for associate, active and student members. A short musical programme is being arranged, tea will be served and members have been asked to bring their knitting.

Recent visitors to the city include Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, whose marriage took place in Vancouver a few days ago. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford, of Vancouver. After a honeymoon spent in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will leave for their home in Vulcan, Alta.

Miss Helena Gutteridge, Mrs. Vivian, Miss Leslie Learn, Miss A. Robinson and Mrs. Lowery, representing the Minimum Wage League; Mrs. J. K. Macken, of the New Era League, and Mrs. Parkinson, of the Local Council of Women, were among the delegation of Vancouver women who arrived in the city this morning to interview the Government with a view to obtaining legislation concerning a minimum wage scale for women in the Province.

The Uno Animo Class of the Esquimalt Methodist Sunday School held an interesting entertainment in the schoolroom last evening. The first part of the programme consisted of a series of screen pictures "Our Holiday," which were followed by an old-fashioned concert given entirely by girls of the class, in old-fashioned costume. The recitation of "Little Orphan An-

nie," by Molly Morgan, and the choruses, "Grandfather's Clock" and "Jerusha Put the Kettle on, We'll All Take Tea," were among the numbers much appreciated by the large audience.

PANTAGES OPENS

ANOTHER BIG BILL

Vaudeville Programme of Unusual Novelty and Excellence Showing To-day

With a gorgeous setting and trap-pings, the headline feature for the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which will open with the matinee performance this afternoon brings to the popular Government Street playhouse a feature which will make everyone sit up and take the keenest interest. It is rated an acrobatic act, which is inadequate enough, for it is reputed the outstanding performance of the greatest Japanese organization on the vaudeville stage to-day. There are eleven members of the Uyena troupe, and they present a combination of talent such as makes the act one of the few of the kind commanding headline positions on any bill.

The offering of the Uyena Japanese is brilliant from beginning to end, embracing as it does exhibitions of juggling, hand balancing, pole balancing, gymnastics, pyramid building, slight-of-hand and a host of other specialties at which skilled Japanese excel. It comes here with the reputation of being one of the niftiest top acts in vaudeville.

The added feature of the new bill will be Roscoe's Royal Nine, which is in truth an aggregation of pretty young ladies who present a capital minstrel novelty. They have a highly entertaining musical programme which is well staged and well presented. Among the numbers is a clever eccentric dance, a roaring burlesque on a choir, fine violin playing and graceful dancing.

The big comedy hit in the bill is expected in the offering of James ("Fat") Thompson and company. It is called "Camouflage," which appeals to the imagination in the proper way. It is a laugh riot based on the experiences of two colored whitewashers.

Lee Hop and Company will offer a series of instrumental selections on saxophones, drums, xylophones and string instruments.

Hope Vernon, a sweet singer of personality, will offer a neat singing number as well as musical imitation.

The Harvey Trio will present a game of basketball on wheels, in which thrills and laughs go hand in hand.

The entertainment will be completed with a new chapter of "The Hidden Hand" filled with thrills and stirring complications.

EVELYN NESBIT AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

Capacity audiences greeted "Redemption," with Evelyn Nesbit and her son Russell Shaw, at every performance at the Cohran Theatre, New York, during its presentation in that city.

This latest and greatest of the season's outputs in the silent drama will commence an engagement to-morrow at the Columbia Theatre. All the way through the audience is held spellbound by the natural and heart-appealing qualities of this gripping story taken from life. Julius Steger is responsible for the excellent direction.

To Held Dance.—The members of the Colfax Sewing Circle have completed arrangements for a dance to be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, on Friday, March 8, from 9 till 11 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained at Peden Bros. or at the hall. Good music will be furnished and dainty refreshments served. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of comforts for the men in the trenches.

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SUPPORT PROTEST

**Army and Navy Veterans Strongly
Against Move of Military
Headquarters.**

Preliminary to the general meeting to be held this evening at the board room, Belmont House, the executive committee of the Army and Navy Veterans met last night at the headquarters, Langley Street, with Lieut.-Col. Haggard, D.S.O., presiding, and, in connection with the efforts being made to have the military headquarters transferred to Vancouver unanimously decided to oppose the scheme. Accordingly it was arranged to send a telegram to the Minister of Militia in vigorous protest against the suggested transfer.

It was announced that fourteen new members had been enrolled. A resolution expressing the condolence of the members of the Association to the family and relatives of the late Premier Brewster was unanimously passed, and Lieut. Ambury, of the 58th Regiment, was officially thanked for his donation of books to the library of the organization.

Outer Wharf Case.—Harry Warren was further remanded in the City Police Court to-day on a charge of stealing silk from a warehouse at the Outer Wharf. Some evidence was put in addition to that already filed, and the case remanded until Friday.

HARLAN CAREY BREWSTER

A Tribute of Unalloyed Respect and Esteem.
By William Marchant.

This is not an obituary notice. It is a tribute of genuine personal respect—I had almost written affection, I became acquainted with Hon. H. C. Brewster on the date of his arrival in Victoria, and from that time to this always entertained a high regard for him. Our paths diverged in life; his path lay towards direct mercantile pursuits leading to political honors; mine to the necessarily obscure position of Federal Departmental work. Yet in the occasional periods when we met, one felt there was kinship in tastes, thought and spirit.

I watched his political career and did not ever guess that the goal of his activities would be the leadership of his party, and the Premiership of the province. Even when that goal was reached and the highest trust which the Lieutenant-Governor could bestow, or the people indicate, became his by unquestioned right, I did not—nor did any of his fellow-citizens conceive that in the lap of the immediate future lay so swift and deadly a combat with the last Great Enemy of our Race, Alas, that it should be!

It seems but yesterday—although five years have passed—when I received a telephone message from his home, asking me to officiate as pallbearer at the funeral of Mrs. Brewster. All that was mortal of a fair young woman lay enshrouded in the casket, waiting for the last offices that love and sorrow could give. I remember the grief that could not find expression, as the strong man bowed, inconsolable, before the crushing blow that had entered his life. My heart went out towards him as he gazed upon him and his motherless children; the youth now enlisted and warring against the country's foes; the girls just emerging into ages needing most a mother's care; the babe for whom mother-love had yielded a precious life.

It is not easy to tell how Mr. Brewster attained such a wonderful hold upon the confidence of the people of the province. That he did so cannot be controverted. This confidence was above party, above politics and beyond question. Amongst all classes and all shades of politicians the name of Brewster was always uttered with respect, and associated with that which was lofty and pure in political life. After he became Premier and party passion ran high over pre-election deeds, the personal equation of the deceased man seemed to tower as an uplifted rock amidst the eddying tides of public opinion or prejudice.

A kindly man, generous in thought, sincere, gentle and humane; yet possessing resolution and dignity in marked degree. To him was given the rare gift of moral courage, loyal to conviction, fearless and unappalled. It needed great courage to stand alone and expound policies to a hostile audience, knowing full well that his advocacy would fall upon ears that were pre-closed to argument or entreaty. It needed greater courage to "plough a lonely furrow" in the highways and byways of the province uncheered by scarcely a gleam of light or hope, and still greater courage when the place of power had been reached, to refuse clamant supporters and disappoint kindly and sympathetic friends. But the supreme act of courage was shown when the lights and shadows of this mortal life were fitting to and fro before the eyes of the dying statesman, as with hand clasped in brotherly affection, he went out unshaken and unafraid, to meet and to overcome the last great foe of humanity. For I doubt not, although language may have been denied him in his mortal agony, Harlan Carey Brewster fought his last great fight in the faith of a Christian and in the unquenched hope of immortality.

"I held it truth, with him who sings. To one clear harp in diverse tones, That man may rise on stepping stones Of their dead selves to higher things."

Opinions may and will differ as to his political sagacity, his astuteness and shrewdness, his intellectual group or gifts of statesmanship. Yet it is beyond controversy that he bore himself with fine judgment in many difficult and acute situations. Differing from many of his own political persuasion, he cast in his lot at the Federal election with those who desired a Union Government. Yet, although the larger arena of Federal politics opened, and an important portfolio in the "Federal Cabinet" was pressed upon him, yet he held himself true to the interests of the province that had chosen him as leader and that he loved so well.

The tributes paid by the Acting Premier and the leader of the Opposition were spoken from the heart, and touched sympathetic chords in the hearts of thousands in the province. "He was a man who had no enemies," said the latter with genuine and unfeigned regret. "Political opponents are necessary as a part of constitutional Government, but political enemies are neither necessary nor desirable."

Mr. Brewster vindicated right-doing—righteousness—in his political career, and sought to rule by principles not born of expediency, nor conceived in the atmosphere of intrigue, but evolved in the Great Council Chamber of the Narrows. The greatest of the Victoria poets might well have included him in prophetic thought when he sang:

"And statesmen at her council met Who knew the seasons when to take Occasion by the hand and make The bounds of freedom wider yet."

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

ADDS HIS TESTIMONY

Many Messages of Condolence
Continue to Reach Parliament Buildings

During the whole of the week-end and up till noon yesterday messages of condolence in the death of Premier Brewster continued to reach the various members of the Cabinet and particularly, of course, the Hon. John Oliver, Acting Premier.

Sir Charles Tupper's Tribute.
Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., writes as follows to Mr. Oliver: "I wish to express to you, and I know no member of the late Premier's family, my grief at his sudden and deplorable death. It was my good fortune to have his friendship personally and I had hoped great things from his Government for the benefit of the province. He quite understood my relation to him and that I owed no political allegiance. Above everything he was, in my opinion, an absolutely honest man. Honest in the sense, of course, in that as Leader of the Government he would not countenance or wink at wrong. I appreciated also his intense patriotism. In this he knew no party affiliation. I am glad that I had opportunities of appreciating his worth as a Canadian. He was essentially a man, in my opinion, a man British Columbia could ill afford to lose. I write to you as a friend and colleague."

Serious National Loss.
The Hon. N. M. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, wired to the Hon. John Oliver yesterday morning as follows: "Very sincere sympathy with all members of the Government in the great loss you have sustained through the death of Mr. Brewster. His death at the post of duty is a most serious national loss, which not only the people of British Columbia but of other provinces as well will greatly mourn."

Many Other Messages.
A resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the city of Vancouver testified in fitting language to the sterling worth of the departed statesman, and telegrams couched in brief but none the less sincere terms were received from the municipality of Point Grey, the Parkville Liberal Association, North Okanagan Liberal Association, Cranbrook City and District Liberal Association, New Westminster City and District Conservative Association, Vancouver Liberal Association, H. P. Hinton, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, R. H. Pooley, M.P.P. for Esquimalt; Smith Curtis, Kamloops; Right Rev. F. H. DuVernet, Metropolitan of British Columbia, Prince Rupert, and the Bishop of Columbia.

Alberta Legislature.
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FAMOUS HISTORIAN OF COAST IS DEAD

H. H. Bancroft, Pioneer Publisher and Collector, Was
Voluminous Writer

Hubert Howe Bancroft, the famous historian of the Pacific States, is dead. He passed away in his eighty-sixth year at San Francisco on Saturday, where he had resided quietly for the last few years. In that city he had his priceless library of historical works, manuscripts, newspaper files, etc., running to over 60,000 volumes, which was housed in a fireproof building, and contains almost all the material known concerning the west coast of America from Alaska to Chile.

Everyone who has ever written anything about the Pacific Coast had had to refer to Bancroft, and his name will be valued for future ages, because he saved through a long lifetime the priceless material when the history of the coast was young, and spent thirty years in publishing his works so that details and facts were properly scrutinized before being committed to paper. Unfortunately he has not been very kind to the memory of some of the early English navigators who as fur traders justified the British claim to Vancouver Island, the Queen Charlotte and New Caledonia, otherwise there is no criticism to be offered.

His story is told in the volume "Literary Industries," published in 1890, how for thirty years he collected, and then had such a volume of material that he did not know what to do with it. Almost in despair he perfected a system of card indexing, after which he was able to train his assistants to approach the task with confidence.

"The Native Races of the Pacific States," "Essays and Miscellanies" and

many other series were published. Mr. Bancroft, who has been a bookseller in San Francisco in the fifties, having to organize a company in order to place his works on the market. He made a special study of the early history of the native races of Mexico and Peru, and was the leading authority on their history prior to the Spanish conquests. His life work is an example in historical literature of having everything available, and knowing how to condense it within reasonable bulk.

DIED IN IRELAND

James Hall, Pioneer of Province, and
Brother of Late Rev. John Hall,
Passes Away.

Pioneer residents of Victoria and the Province generally will hear with regret of the death of James Hall, which occurred at his home in County Cavan, Ireland, recently.

The late Mr. Hall was a civil engineer by profession, and in his early manhood spent a number of years in British Columbia. About the year 1862 he had the interesting experience of coming through

the Rockies on horseback, with a C. P. R. survey party. After several years in the Cariboo country and the Kootenay district, he lived in turn at New Westminster and Victoria before returning to Ireland, where he resided until his death a few weeks ago.

Mr. Hall was accompanied to British Columbia by his brother, the late Rev. John Hall, the first Presbyterian missionary to Vancouver Island, through whose efforts the original First Presbyterian Church was erected in this city.

Mr. James Hall is survived by his widow, two sons and four daughters, including Edward Hall and Mrs. R. Rowe, Vancouver, and Mrs. Dunsteth, of Simon Sound, B. C.

Bandmen Help Prisoners.—Twelve dollars of the \$15.75 handed to the Prisoners-of-War Fund by Miss Hemmings, as the result of the recital at St. Margaret's School on Saturday, represented the donation of six members of the Fifth Regiment Band. The usual union fee of \$2 per player was handed to Sergt. Willis, Gnr. Wilmore, Gnr. Vinal, Gnr. Porter, Gnr. Cross and Gnr. Ball, for their services, when they generously handed it back for the benefit of the fund.

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Quakers Staged Big Rally in Allan Cup Elimination Series

Winnipeg, March 6.—After being outplayed, outscored and outgeneralled for two periods, and just when they seemed to be badly demoralized and the fans were looking for a regular rout, the Saskatoon Quakers lightened in the final session of play and stayed in the race for Western hockey honors by holding the Ypres to a 7 to 3 score in the first game of the Allan Cup elimination series here last night.

Visitors Outclassed

The visitors faced a 7-0 score starting the final period of play and they had been badly outclassed in all departments of the game, but they recovered sufficiently to prove that they are a better team than the score would indicate by outplaying and outscoring the locals 3-0 in the last spasm.

The contest was staged under Saskatchewan rules of three periods with relays allowed, but the long journey of the Saskatoon team, when they were held up for twenty hours by a snowstorm, showed its effect and the Quakers were unable to take advantage of their own rules in the way they expected. The first period ended 4-0 and showed the visitors badly outclassed. Their shooting was wild and ineffective and their combination slow, while the defence opened up pretty wide and the goalkeeping of Corsalis was not what it should have been. But the Ypres travelled at a tremendous speed, back checking like fiends, following up with spectacular two-man rushes and showing the class that wins hockey games.

Defence Game Mistake

The Ypres kept up their sensational work in the second period and though the Saskatoon boys fought back hard they never had a chance and were outscored 3-0 and looked like a badly beaten team when they went to the dressing room for the interval, but the Ypres made a sad mistake when they started a defence game in the third session. The visitors substituted Pender for Garrison on left wing and this proved a splendid move and Pender was very aggressive and scored their first goal. This goal seemed the magnet that the Quakers were looking for and they did most of the attacking for the remainder of the period, getting two more tallies from mixups in front of the goal. Klassen, Kelly and Pender were the pick of the visitors, while Chum Irvin, Hughes, Halderon and Alex Irvin were the shining lights for the Ypres. Three thousand watched the game. The next game takes place on Thursday night under Manitoba rules.

NEW BILL SIGNED

Trenton, N. J., March 6.—The Hurley boxing bill, which permits eight-round bouts in New Jersey with ounce gloves under the supervision of a commission, was signed yesterday by Governor Edge. The new law provides that bouts must not be held in any place where liquor is sold.

OPEN CHAMPION

Deland, Fla., March 6.—James N. Barnes, the Palmaceo professional, now of Broadmoor Club, Colorado Springs, won the College Arms open golf championship five strokes under the record set for this event last year by Tom McNamara.

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SEMI-FINALS FOR THE O. H. A. JUNIORS

Preliminary Series Completed by Game Played Last Night

Toronto, March 6.—De la Salle are ready to meet University School in the O. H. A. Junior semi-finals. The Irish brigade overcame Kingston's three-goal lead secured last week in handy fashion and won the series. The score was seven to four for the Limestone City boys in the game at Kingston, but De la Salle turned the trick seven to two last night and won the round eleven to nine, or by a two-goal margin.

On the big arena ice the winners were much the best. Kingston only went in spots, but when they took these spots they made it interesting. The whole Kingston team was rushed up to the attack in the last period and they kept it lively. De la Salle dropped back on the defensive and were shooting the puck to the end of the rink in the dying moments of the game.

AMATEUR UNION HAS SANCTIONED MEETS

Durack Tour of Pacific Coast Endorsed by Athletic Bodies

A cable report was published in these columns recently stating that Miss Fanny Durack, world champion Australian swimmer, would be permitted by the American Amateur Athletic Union to compete in events while on her tour of the Pacific Coast. Confirmation of that report was received locally to-day by W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. A., in a letter from William Umack, of San Francisco, under whose management Miss Durack will make her American tour.

Mr. Umack points out that all formalities with regard to the visit to America of Miss Durack have been completed with Frederick Ruben, secretary of the United States Amateur Athletic Union, has officially endorsed and sanctioned the tour and nothing now remains but for Durack to put in her appearance. Mr. Umack further states that the Australian swimming Association has given its sanction and complete approval of the enterprise.

Further information received by Mr. Davies indicates that all arrangements with respect to the visit of eastern American lady champions are progressing in a manner quite satisfactory to Mr. Umack.

Concluding his letter Mr. Umack says:

"I suppose you saw that Durack swam the mile in remarkable time three weeks ago. She did not break her own world record but her time was far superior to the best American records. Her mile was 27.25 as against her world mark of 26.08 and American record of 31.33 4-5. In the same race she did the 440 in 6.35 1-5 against the American record of 6.44 4-5, this latter being made in a straight 440 race, not in a mile course. On the same occasion Durack did the half mile in 12.44 against the American record of 15.23."

INTERMEDIATE TEAMS TO PLAY POSTPONED BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT

Two postponed games of the Intermediate Basketball League will be played in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

At 7:30 o'clock the St. John's teams will meet Christ Church and at 8:30 the Presbyterian (A) and (B) aggregations will do battle. Both games will be refereed by W. W. Duncan, president of the Sunday School Athletic Association.

On Saturday evening the Presbyterian (A) team will meet the Metropolitan in a match that will decide the championship of the Intermediate League, the game having proved a draw last Saturday.

For the new Senior League that will be played under the colors of the Association, eight teams have entered. The schedule committee is now busy compiling the order of games and hope to be able to make an announcement before the end of the week. It is probable that the first matches will be played on March 16.

EASTERN MANAGER THREATENING TO WITHDRAW TEAM

Toronto, March 6.—Manager Querrie, of the Toronto N. H. L. Club, has notified President Calder that unless the dates for the play-off with the Canadians are changed his team will withdraw. He is not satisfied with the arrangements which require Toronto to play the second game at home and claims that his team should have been compensated before the dates were fixed. They also accused Manager Kennedy, of the Canadians, of lack of faith.

NO. 2 COMPANY WON BASKETBALL GAME

Medicals and No. 3 Play Return Soccer Match This Afternoon

Confinement at the Willows Camp, made necessary by the epidemic of measles has increased rather than diminished the ardor of the men for sports. Those who have been fortunate in avoiding the sick list are devoting themselves with renewed energy to soccer, basketball and other forms of recreation.

Last evening No. 2 Company of the 2nd Depot Battalion defeated the Medical Corps by twenty-one points to twelve. During the first half of the game the winners had things pretty much their own way. The Medicals, whose team was pulled together in the matter of a few minutes, were not up to form. In fact the men had not played together for some weeks, but as the game advanced they showed remarkable improvement and during the second half held their opponents to a couple of baskets. The team organized by No. 2 Company has some good material. The quintette has practiced regularly for some time, it is said. When the quarantine is lifted it will doubtless be seen in matches played in the city.

This afternoon the C. A. M. C. soccerists are playing a return friendly football match with the team of No. 3 Company of the 2nd Depot Battalion. Last Saturday the Infantry won by one to nil, the home tally being scored from a penalty. Considerable interest is centring around this afternoon's contest.

DILLON SEATEN.

Toledo, Ohio, March 6.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, took a heavy beating at the hands of Harry Greb, of Pittsburg, in their twelve-round no-decision bout here last night. Dillon fought on the defensive, with Greb showering almost countless blows upon his opponent. The men fought at catch-weights.

Toatl, the famous composer of "Good-bye," "Ask Me No More," "For Ever and For Ever," and the "Venetian Boat Song," left £102.

LEADERSHIP HANGS IN BALANCE TO-NIGHT

Vancouver Puckchasers to Attempt Big Things at Seattle Arena

Seattle, March 6.—With a chance to tie the Seattle world's champions for first place in the hockey race, Vancouver comes down from the Canadian city to attempt for the last time of the regular season to wrest the honors from the Mets to-night. A win from Frank Patrick's men and a defeat by Portland Friday would give the North-erners an even standing in the percentages, and as the Seattle crowd is jealously guarding their lead, they are going out to turn the invaders back to-night, in the final home game of the schedule.

Encouraged by their win from the Rosebuds Monday, the Vancouver crowd is telling its friends that to-night is the night they are going to revenge those many defeats at the hands of the Metropolitan. "Col." Taylor is back in form again, as was shown by his goal-shooting Monday; the visitors are all in a confident mood and Frank Patrick thinks his pets have the chance they have been waiting for this evening.

The only concern of the Seattle manager is the condition of Cully Wilson. The local forward was pretty badly used up in the last little affair with Vancouver, and he has not yet entirely recovered from his hurts. But Patrick says he will send Wilson into the game to-night unless the youngster is feeling too bad to take his place, which just about means that Cully will be out there fighting as usual.

A feature of the race this season is the rivalry between the Millionaires and Seattle. These two clubs have played more overtime games than are usually staged in several seasons, and that another extra session affair is scheduled for to-night is not impossible. The team that can hang on the longer wins when these two squads clash, and local followers believe the Mets will stand the gaff as usual and finish in front.

Another full house is the prediction of Manager Lester, as the hockey bugs flock to the arena every time the Vancouver squad takes the ice.

SPORTSMEN STILL FIGURE IN LISTS OF LONDON OFFICE

Many Branches of Sport Suffer in Casualties on Western Front

London, March 6.—Many well-known names of British sportsmen who have given their lives for their country on the Western front appear in the latest casualty list issued. Lieut. M. H. Collier, who has been lost at sea while on duty, distinguished himself as an athlete. Both at Osborne and Dartmouth he won a reputation for boxing and Rugby football. Later he played for the Navy, the United Services and the South. In the army and navy boxing championships at Portsmouth, he won the championship in the officers' light-heavy class.

In Prisoner in Germany. Second-Lieut. H. D. Davies, of the Royal Flying Corps, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Before the war he frequently turned out for the Northern Nomads F. C. and gained his amateur international cap in 1914, playing for England against Wales. Second-Lieut. I. L. Roy, wounded, is a member of the famous St. Paul's School Brotherhood, which has won so many honors in public school boxing and Rugby football. Lieut. Clifford Lowell, the well-known Newport footballer, has also made the big sacrifice. Lieut. Arthur Benson, killed, was the famous cross-country runner of the Rochdale Harriers.

Famous Oarsman Dead. Lieut. E. J. Woodhouse, died of wounds, was an old Marlburian, and took high honors at Cambridge. In addition to which he was a first-class oar, and rowed in the First Trinity boat, that in his year was head of the river. He was also a member of the Hawkes and Leander Clubs. Lieut. Tom Smith, the former well-known Midland lightweight, has died of pneumonia contracted in the firing line.

Golfer Awarded D. S. O. Major C. O. Heslet, runner-up in the last amateur golf championship, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order, while Captain F. J. C. Gansoni, the well-known lawn tennis player, is gazetted as A. D. C. on the personal staff. Lieut. R. L. Sale, killed, was a good cricketer, and one of the best amateur golfers in Warwickshire. Lieut. J. McAuley, who recently won the Victoria Cross, was a fine all-round athlete at Highland games. His forte was wrestling, and his best performance was at the Glasgow police

sports in June, 1912, when he won the Challenge Cup, and the police wrestling championship, catch-as-catch-can style. In the final he defeated Carmichael, wrestling partner to the famous A. Munro, who held the Scottish title for many years.

GAME ASSOCIATION MAKES SUGGESTIONS

Resolution From Vancouver Body is Sent to Provincial Government

A proposal to form a provincial angling and game association was among the many matters of import dealt with by the annual meeting of the Vancouver Angling and Game Association held at the Terminal City Monday evening. The objects of such an organization would be to affiliate all game bodies throughout the province for co-operation in fostering outdoor sport. Many expressions of opinion voiced at the Vancouver meeting indicated a general feeling in favor of forming such a provincial body. Should the proposal materialize its effect would doubtless be immediately felt. For some years Victoria has been without a game association. There has thus been no organization to deal with matters of game protection, importation, etc., from the sportsman's standpoint.

The following was a resolution passed at the Vancouver meeting: "That this association, while strongly opposed to the suggested scheme of amalgamating the game warden and provincial police, recognizes that these are exceptional times, and if it is absolutely imperative on the score of economy to amalgamate the two departments and use the funds belonging to the game department for the maintenance of the provincial police, then this association is anxious to support the administration."

The issue given rise to by the resolution created much discussion, and the meeting decided to forward a number of suggestions to the Provincial Government. One is that the scheme of uniting the departments be considered as a temporary expedient with a view to separation as soon as finances permit. A further recommendation asks that all game matters shall be under the control of a Provincial Game Association.

It was further suggested that three Game Commissioners, representing Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the Interior should be appointed by the Government on the recommendation of the different game associations representing these districts, and that they should hold office for one year only, but be eligible for re-nomination. It was further suggested that the Chief Game Inspector should

be nominated by the Commissioners and be subject to them. Further recommendations ask the Government to make provision for breeding and importing game birds, animals and sporting fish. The following officers were elected: President, J. K. Macrae; vice-president, W. C. F. Gillam; secretary, H. S. Chambers; treasurer, H. L. Fawcings; directors, H. S. Rolston, W. B. Green, J. H. Senkler, A. Houston and H. G. Byrne.

ELIMINATION ALLAN CUP FINAL TO-NIGHT

Much Speculation at Toronto on Columbus-Kitchener Game

Toronto, March 6.—Predictions are scarce regarding the result of the game to be played here to-night between the Columbus team, of Port Arthur, and Kitchener, in the elimination final for the Allan Cup. The former team arrived in town Monday night and created a favorable impression. Manager Russell has a husky bunch of players and they should tower over the Kitchener team when weight is considered but their speed can only be judged when they appear on the ice.

The arena will be crowded, practically all the seats having been sold already. It is expected that the Kitchener team will bring over 1,000 supporters with them.

The second game will be played on Saturday.

CRICKET MEETING

The annual meeting of the Congregational Cricket Club will be held tomorrow evening in the clubroom of the church at 8 o'clock. In addition to the receiving of the annual reports a large amount of important business will be discussed. An invitation has been extended by the Club to all cricketers in the city who are not members of a team to attend.

CRICKETER DEAD

London, March 6.—The lull in the fighting on the western front has caused a welcome falling off in the casualties among prominent British athletes, although several well-known names appear in the latest list issued. The Rev. Harvey Staunton, whose death on service is reported, was a famous cricketer and a member of the Notts County team in 1903-4-5.

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The Monthly Meeting of Camosun Chapter is postponed until the regent's return, but members are requested to turn in socks as usual.

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The Monthly Meeting of the Navy League Chapter will take place at Arcade Building, Friday, the 8th, 2.45 p. m.

Win the War.—The adjourned meeting of the Win-the-War League will be held at Belmont House on Friday next at 8 o'clock.

Lady Barnard Indisposed.—Owing to her being confined to bed with an attack of grippe, Lady Barnard will not receive to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Appeal Refused.—The Central Appeal Judge at Ottawa has refused E. F. Sewell, a conscientious objector, of this city, leave to appeal from the decision of the tribunal here which heard his application for exemption.

Chickens Become Nuisance.—So serious has become the nuisance with regard to chickens, now that people have commenced to plant their gardens, that every effort will be made by the poundkeeper and police to keep them within bounds to avoid the damage done by neighbors' poultry straying.

Co-Operative Milk Delivery.—At a meeting of the milk producers in Victoria, held yesterday, the system of co-operative delivery was discussed and an organization will be formed similar to that for the Fraser Valley. The United Farmers' Organization called the meeting, which was addressed by E. D. Barrow, M. P. P.

Receives Commission.—Mrs. W. A. Stevens, who for the last two years has been living in the city, has received word that her husband, W. A. Stevens, has been given a commission. Lieut. Stevens, who, previous to enlisting, operated a launch in the Alberni district, joined the Inland Water Transport here, and for the last twelve months has been in Montreal.

Boy Mysteriously Shot.—A boy named Tommy Hawkins, ten years old, who lives near Dog Creek was shot in a very mysterious way last week. He was walking from one ranch house to another when he heard a shot, and at the same time felt his hand becoming numb. He found that he had been shot in the hand. There was no one near him at the time. He thinks someone mistook the dog that was following him for a coyote and had fired at the animal. The boy was removed to the Lady Minto Hospital, Ashcroft, where he is under the care of Dr. Wightman, who thinks he will lose parts of the thumb and first finger.

Tame Woodpigeon.—In a letter read at the Natural History Society meeting on Monday night C. C. Fennell told of the taming of a woodpigeon by the members of his company. It was necessary to forcibly feed them at first. One died but the other at the time of writing, which must have been about eight months after the bird was found, was very tame, walking about the kitchen and pecking up the crumbs and seldom flying any distance from the camp. The men bought a domesticated pigeon for a companion and they got on very well together, but the wild one was much the finer bird. It had rich coppery plumage and a green and gold fringe on its bill.

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BIBLE STUDENT WILL SERVE TERM IN JAIL

Sequel to Yesterday's Conviction Comes in Decision of Defendant To-day

Malcolm H. Dewar, who was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 yesterday in the Victoria Police Court for being in possession of the "Finished Mystery," a publication of the Bible Students' Association which has been banned by the Federal authorities, will serve a term in jail.

He reported this morning, indicating that he would serve the term rather than pay the fine, and accordingly the Chief of Police made arrangements for his transfer to Oakalla prison farm, where he will stay thirty days. Mr. Dewar will probably be moved at once to the mainland institution.

This is the first imprisonment for being in possession of the forbidden book in British Columbia. Three copies were located on his premises when detectives made a search last week. It was the first occasion where the copies were not immediately handed over when the search warrant was presented by the police officers.

ASK EXTENSION OF HALF-HOLIDAY ACT

Retail Clerks Meet Attorney-General and Discuss Proposal

Victoria, although strongly endorsing the chief features of the present Half-Holiday Act, a deputation of retail clerks from Victoria and Vancouver met Attorney-General Farris this morning to ask for a number of changes in the legislation. They asked for a new clause to provide that all employees of exempted stores shall have one day holiday from 1 p. m. each week, and that a list giving the name of each employee and the afternoon he would receive be posted in all exempted stores.

The clerks urged that the half-holiday provision apply not merely to employment within a shop, but also outside of it, such as in the case of drivers who ordinarily have to work for a period after other workers are done. It was proposed to stiffen the penalties clause to provide an alternative to the \$10 minimum fine for infractions, said alternative to be \$2.50 for each employee in the store, whichever amount was the greater. The alternative for the second offence was \$50 or \$5 for each employee with \$100 for the third offence of \$10 for each employee in the store breaking the law, whichever sum was the greater.

The clerks offered to agree to the suspension of the half-holiday on any week in which a public holiday occurred, such public holidays to be Christmas, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving, also for the week previous to Christmas. There was a division of opinion among the clerks about suspending the half-holiday during New Year week.

A. P. Glen, of Vancouver, was spokesman for the delegation, and the other members were W. E. Christopher, A. Porter, J. Renfrew, J. B. McCallum, J. M. Thomas, J. Talbot, T. T. Elder, Victoria, and P. Steele, Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 6—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province accompanied by fair, cold weather. Sharp frosts have also extended southward on the Coast to California. Zero temperatures prevail in the prairie provinces and these may continue for several days.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 31; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Calgary—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

TO ASSIST LAUDER'S MILLION POUND FUND

"Peace Minstrels" to Give Shows at Pantages Monday and Tuesday

Victorians are to be given an opportunity next week to assist Harry Lauder's Million-Pound Fund for disabled soldiers and sailors, and at the same time to enjoy an entertainment which promises to be one of the best ever given in the city.

At Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, March 11 and 12, a performance is to be given, in which all the male artists have either seen service overseas, are now in training or are medically unfit. While the show is being arranged locally, most of the members of the company have had considerable professional experience, so that the production cannot be designated as "amateur."

The first part of the show will consist of a programme by a black-face troupe, the "Peace Minstrels," consisting of fifteen members under the direction of J. B. Whitfield. Frank C. Peace is well-known in the city as a member of the Victoria West Dramatic Society, and has had considerable stage experience.

The second half of the programme will be of a vaudeville nature, and the turns will include Nell Black, in Harry Lauder impersonations. Mr. Black was formerly engaged on the vaudeville stage, and The New York Times declared that he was the finest impersonator of Lauder that New York had seen. The comedy trio acrobats, Oliver, Carroll and Lambert, are particularly clever and perform some amazing "stunts." Miss May Shearer, who is to give an exhibition of Highland dancing, is the champion Scotch dancer of the Pacific Coast and holds over two hundred medals as evidence of her skill in this direction. Frank C. Peace and Dorothy Banks will present a comedy skit entitled "Naughty." Mr. Peace, who will also appear with the minstrels, is the possessor of a fine voice, and was for some years a member of the Chapel Royal Choir at Hampton Court, England.

Through the generosity of Manager Frank Steinfield, of Pantages, the theatre, orchestra and the assistance of the stage hands have been placed at the disposal of the promoters free of charge, thus ensuring the whole of the proceeds being available for the beneficiary—Lauder's Million-Pound Fund.

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102nd Regina Trench Chapter	5.00
J. O. D. E.	4.00
Mrs. A. M. Ransman Circle	4.00
Mrs. J. V. Walker's Circle	4.00
Fernwood School Circle, Division 1	5.00
Total	\$440.19

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"Last night we were subjected to the most intensive bombardment since my arrival on the battle line. Fritz had every available weapon trained on our sector and in quick time the trench was completely wiped out. After the first few moments, during which every man thought his last moment had arrived, we were moved back fifty yards and hugged mother earth, in the

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"Lying there in the open my one thought was of you and the kiddies, wondering if all was well. We can 'carry on' to the end, enduring everything with fortitude, if our dear ones are safe and well. Nothing can be done to save us from the inevitable if a shell comes over with our number on it, but our minds can be placed at rest, and the unnecessary burden of anxiety concerning our loved ones removed, if the people at home respond

to their duty and fulfil the promise given us before we sailed that they would be cared for and kept in comfort.

"The assistance the Patriotic Aid Fund has rendered you and the kiddies is beyond praise. Tell the people about it and urge them to carry on and 'keep the home fires burning' while we 'keep the old flag flying.'"

The above is a typical message from the front. The appeal of the men in the trenches will scarcely go unheeded in patriotic Victoria.

Prohibition Fines.—Last month in the City Police Court one man was sent down for twelve months for selling, and six persons fined \$50 each for being in possession of liquor, as compared with eight fines in January at the same minimum, and one fine of \$75 in the Saanich municipality. In December there were nine fines of \$50 each, and one of \$75 in the city, one of \$50 in Esquimalt, and one of \$75 in Saanich.

AN INCOME FOR LIFE AWAITS ONE OF TIMES READERS

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It has been decided that if more than one contestant is correct, or nearest correct, the jar will again be filled with auto parts, and those correct, or nearest correct, will have the privilege of making another estimate. The decision of the judges on each and every point connected with this competition will be final.

The number of parts in the jar will be announced in The Times on Monday evening next, the 11th inst., and the name of the winner will be published as soon thereafter as possible.



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FISH DEPARTMENT

Fresh Cod, lb. 12 1/2c
Herring, lb. 5c
Skate, lb. 10c
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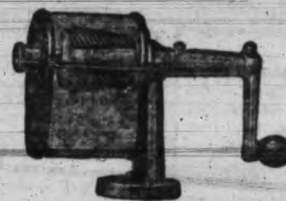
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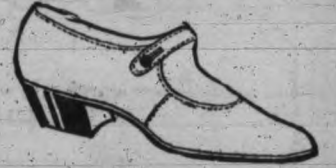


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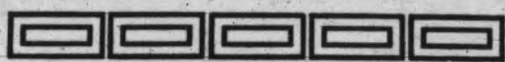
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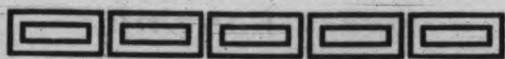
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WIRELESS REPORTS

March 6, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.19;

29; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.23;

23; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.20;

40; light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.60; 30;

sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.02;

32; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; calm; 30.44; 35; sea

moderate. Spoke str Valdez, 10 p. m.

Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. E.

light; 30.25; 26; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.54; 40;

sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; W.; 30.10;

34; sea smooth. Spoke str North-

western, 8.10 p. m., off Evening Point,

northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.20;

35; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.19; 29;

sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.20;

42; sea smooth. Spoke str Teen abeam,

8.30 a. m., southbound.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.55; 41;

sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 41;

sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; N. W. light;

30.29; 35; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. W.

light; 30.30; 33; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.54; 42;

sea smooth. Spoke str Gray, 10.30 a. m.

at Itasca Harbor.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.04;

35; sea smooth.

SCHOONER ISKUM

HAS BEEN FLOATED;

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE

After being ashore for twenty-seven

hours the Clayquot Sound Canning

Company's two-masted gale schooner

Iskum, Capt. Wells, was floated from

Discovery Island at six o'clock this

morning with the assistance of Capt.

W. E. Gardner's tug Edna Grace and

Respond. On the return of the latter

vessel to port this forenoon it was

learned that the Iskum had not suf-

fered any extensive damage, and on

being hauled from the reef which was

her temporary resting place she pro-

ceeded to Vancouver, for which port

she has a consignment of fish.

As chronicled in yesterday's issue,

the Iskum was carried ashore during a

snow squall which obliterated the

coastline and caused the vessel to get

off her course.

On being acquainted of the accident

yesterday forenoon, Capt. G. E. L.

Robertson, agent of the schooner, dispatched

the launch M. and F. to the scene in

charge of Gordon Halkett, superintendent

of lighthouses. Later the tug

Edna Grace, towing a barge containing

a wrecking pump, the latter not being

needed. The Respond arrived on the

scene in time to give the necessary

impetus to put the schooner afloat.

The forefoot of the Iskum may have

been slightly damaged. The vessel

will be hauled out for survey.

PRESENTATION MADE

TO R. BEAUMONT ON

LEAVING FOR NORTH

Vancouver, March 6.—Mr. Reginald

Beaumont, who has been assistant to

Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of G.

T. P. steamers, and who was recently

promoted to the position of Assistant

Manager of the Operating Department

(steamships) with headquarters at Prince

Rupert, sailed for his new home Monday

night on the liner Prince George. Before

he went on board he was gently but

firmly seized and brought before a gathering

of his colleagues and was presented

with a handsome gold watch and chain.

The presentation was made by C. E.

Jenney, General Agent, and Captain

Nicholson endorsed all the eulogistic re-

marks in one of his happy speeches. The

worthy Reginald responded according to

Hoyle, three cheers and a tiger were

given and he departed northward.

G. T. P. ANNOUNCES SUMMER SCHEDULE

Double Weekly Service North to Be Inaugurated by Prince George March 17

DIRECT ALASKA SERVICE

EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 24

Under the spring steamship schedule

of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

the double weekly service between

Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and

Prince Rupert will be inaugurated on

March 17. Notification to this effect has

been received by Chas. F. Earle, local

ticket and passenger agent, from Capt.

C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand

Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship service,

with headquarters at Vancouver.

The spring service will be opened by

the steamship Prince George, Capt. D.

Donald, sailing from Seattle at mid-

night, March 17, touching at Victoria,

Vancouver, Ocean Falls and arriving at

Prince Rupert at 10.30 a. m. the following

Wednesday, thence proceeding to

Anchorage.

The steamship Prince Rupert, Capt.

Duncan McKenzie, which has about

completed her annual overhaul at

Prince Rupert, will take up the north-

ern sailings at 11 p. m. March 21, from

Vancouver, direct connections being

given with Victoria.

On April 6, April 20 and May 4 and

weekly thereafter the Prince Rupert

will proceed through to Skagway, leav-

ing Prince Rupert at noon on Saturdays

and Skagway, calls being made at the

same ports on the southbound trip and

at Swanson Bay, south of Prince

Rupert.

Summer Service.

This schedule will continue in effect

until June 24 when the double weekly

service to Prince Rupert and weekly

service to Skagway will be inaugurated

by the steamships Prince George and

Prince Rupert, these two large steam-

ships alternating in the two northern

services.

The steamship Prince George will

leave Seattle at 9.30 a. m. on June 24,

leaving Victoria at 3.15 p. m. same day,

Vancouver at 11 p. m., arriving at

Prince Rupert via Ocean Falls and

Swanson Bay at 8 a. m. on Wednes-

days. The steamer will leave Prince

Rupert at noon on Wednesdays, arriv-

ing at Skagway 7 a. m. Fridays. South-

bound the steamer will leave Skagway

at 7 p. m. Saturdays, arriving at Prince

Rupert 6 a. m. Mondays, Vancouver

3.45 p. m. Tuesdays, Victoria 10.30 p. m.

same day and Seattle at 6 a. m. Wed-

nesdays.

The steamships Prince Rupert will

sail from Seattle at 9.30 a. m. on June

26, leaving Victoria at 3.15 p. m. same

day, Vancouver at 11 p. m., arriving at

Prince Rupert at 9 a. m. Fridays, thence

proceeding to Anchorage, where she

arrives at 6 p. m. Fridays. Southbound

the steamer will leave Anchorage at

6 a. m. Saturdays, Vancouver 5 p. m.

Sundays, Victoria 10.30 p. m., and

Seattle 6 a. m. Mondays. Under the

alternating arrangement the steamer

arriving at Seattle on Monday from

Anchorage will turn right around and

take the sailing to Skagway, while the

steamer making Seattle from Skagway

on Wednesday will be available for the

Anchorage route. The summer schedule

is practically the same as was in effect

last year.

Queen Charlotte Route.

Commencing March 19 a direct weekly

service will be performed by the

steamships Prince John and Prince

Albert between Vancouver and the

Queen Charlotte Islands. The Prince

John and Prince Albert will alternate

on this schedule, which is much more

elaborate than in previous years, giving

the Queen Charlotte Islands a

much better service.

On this route the steamer will leave

Vancouver at 11 p. m. on Tuesdays,

touching at Ocean Falls, thence cross-

ing Queen Charlotte Sound direct to

Ikedda Bay, touching at Jedway, Locke-

port, Atli Inlet, Pacofi, Sandspit,

Skidgate and Alford Bay. The route

then takes the steamer across the He-

cate Strait to Prince Rupert, arriving

there on Saturdays. Doubling right

back the steamer makes a trip to Mas-

set, Port Clements and Naden Harbor,

Graham Island, and then returns to

Prince Rupert, arriving there Tuesday

mornings. On the southbound trip to

Vancouver the steamer leaves Prince

Rupert each Wednesday night, crosses

to Skidgate, and touches at Alford

Bay, Queen Charlotte, Sandspit, Cum-

shewa, Pacofi, Atli Inlet, Lockport,

Jedway, Ikeda, Moresby Island, re-

turning to Vancouver, which port is

made on Sundays.

In order to regulate the two boats

on this schedule one direct sailing

from Vancouver will have to be

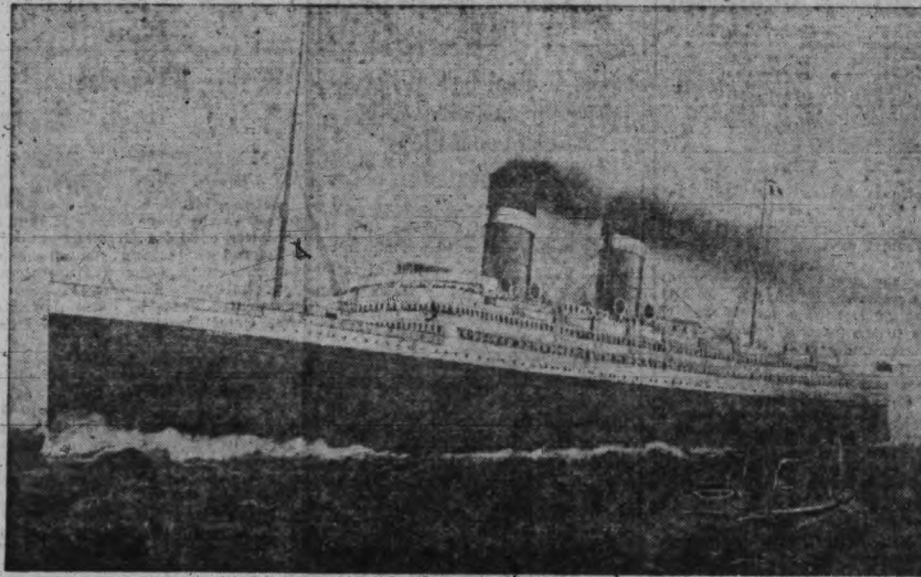
omitted, namely, that of March 26, but

the Prince John will be doubled back

to Prince Rupert from Ikeda on March

29 to make the necessary connections.

CAREER FINISHED BY TORPEDOES



ALLAN LINER CALGARIAN

TUSCANIA WAS LAST OF ANCHOR LINERS

Famous Old Line Wiped Out by Submarines on the Atlantic

The recent sinking of the liner Tuscania, while transporting American troops from the United States to Europe, saw the removal from the Atlantic service of the very last vessel of the famous Anchor Line. All the trans-Atlantic liners of the Anchor Line have been lost in the cause of the Allies, those having previously met their fate at the hands of the treacherous submarine being the Caladonia, California, Cameronia and Transylvania.

Although the Anchor Line was merged some years ago with the famous Cunard Line, its name and its vessels were retained for advertising purposes, largely due to the fact that the steamships of this fleet were particularly favorites with the Scotch travelling public.

That Big Order. It may be recalled that early last year announcement was made that the Cunard Line had given orders for the construction in American shipyards of approximately 1,250,000 tons of new steel freight carriers, but the general opinion is that the Cunard Line is merely acting as agents for the British Government.

That the Cunard Line will take steps at the earliest opportunity to replace at least a portion of the large number of its liners which have been destroyed, there is no doubt, as the largest British shipping concern has tremendous resources to protect.

Much of the tonnage ordered by the Cunard Line in the United States has been commandeered, but there is hardly any doubt that the British company will be able to reclaim all of the vessels contracted for in the United States at such time as hostilities cease, when an amicable arrangement can be made for those vessels to be turned back to their former owners at the same rate, less a fair deduction for depreciation.

ARMENIA WAS BEACHED AFTER BEING TORPEDOED

An Atlantic Port, March 6.—The Armenian steamship Armenia, formerly a German merchantman, lies beached and badly damaged on the British coast after being torpedoed by a German submarine. It was learned with the arrival of the Armenia's crew here to-day. The attack took place on February 9 about three weeks after Secretary Daniels made public the details of a similar attack on the Armenia in December.

The sailors arriving to-day, thirty-three in number, said that after the Armenia, of 5,464 tons gross, was torpedoed the first time in the English Channel on December 5, she was beached and badly damaged.

The vessel renewed her voyage on February 3 bound for a British drydock. At 12.35 o'clock the next morning another U boat sent a torpedo into her hull and again she was forced to beach, the crew said, and it was a question whether she could be saved.

The Armenia left Baltimore with grain last November for an European port.

STORM DENUDED WHALEN OF SAILS OFF POINT REYES

Vancouver, March 6.—The auxiliary schooner Laurel Whalen, from San Francisco to Vancouver with 1,200 tons of salt, ran into a strong northwest gale when forty-five miles north of Point Reyes and lost some of her sails. She put back to the California port for repairs. Word to this effect was received by Captain Alexander Gow, Marine Superintendent of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company. The Whalen is

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SOIL CULTIVATION

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Second of Increased Production Meetings is Held Last Evening

Speaking on the care of gardens, in the three aspects of soils, fertilizers and watering, H. O. English, soils specialist of the Department of Agriculture, told a well-attended meeting at the High School last evening that the soil of Victoria was roughly divided into three classes, clay, peat and sandy material, and special treatment would be necessary to secure the best results with each of them. He spoke strongly in favor of intense cultivation to secure the maximum results. He classified the four factors of successful cultivation as soil bacteria, humus, water and temperature of the soil.

Fertilizers.

Mr. English spoke of the various forms of manure, and artificial fertilizers, and in the latter connection explained the advantages of whale guano. That surplus had not been available until recently, having been exported by the Whaling Company to California, but the federal embargo

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PUBLIC NOT ALIVE TO FOOD SHORTAGE

Dr. Tolmie, M. P., Refers to Serious Situation: Menace of Asiatic Labor

"If the people only half realized the acuteness of the situation, this hall would not hold the crowd to-night. If we do not win this war, somebody else will. If we do not feed the soldiers we cannot possibly win the war. If the crop of 1918 is a failure through our carelessness, what are we going to do?" These words were used by Dr. S. P. Tolmie, M.P., in speaking at the High School meeting last evening on Patriotism and Production.

Having given statistics to show how serious was the food situation to the Allied powers of Europe, and that Canada must do better in future than in the past twelve months, Dr. Tolmie devoted his attention to show how the Food Control Board at Ottawa was working to improve conditions and why it did not take the steps which unthinking people expected it to adopt. Effect of Embargo.

The license and embargo system adopted in Canada and the United States had resulted in halting the Governments to control the output of farms and factories. Take an example with regard to sisal hemp, the material which entered into the composition of the binder twine used for cereals on the prairies. The Germans had endeavored to control the supply in Yucatan with the hope that it would check the harvest operations; but the people of Yucatan had ascertained very clearly from the embargo that they could not obtain food, so the merchants of that Mexican state had quickly come to terms.

Government Helping.

The Government had recently purchased 1,000 motor ploughs at cost price, capable of turning over from five to six acres per day and a further 1,000 would be forthcoming if they were required. Very valuable Indian reserves on the prairies were also to be put under the plough this year. The conference of Premiers at Ottawa recently had agreed to take every possible step to encourage production, to have as much land in crop this year as possible and also to break up as much new land in order to crop it next year.

The conference had also agreed to encourage the production of livestock, and the cultivation of vacant lots, in and around the cities.

Dr. Tolmie then went into hog production, remarking that one man in the hall had told him that he had produced pork at a cost of twelve and a half cents a pound, which was pretty good when hogs were selling in Calgary at \$13.50 on the hoof. The Germans had no false pride about keeping hogs and he might point out that in vacant lots and similar areas the Germans had 4,000,000 hogs, more swine than in the whole of Canada.

Regulating Prices.

Taking up the question of regulating prices, Dr. Tolmie stated that much misapprehension still existed on this subject among the Canadian people. If the price of eggs, for instance, were fixed at thirty-five cents a dozen, eggs would be cheap for a time, and then there would be no more, because owing to the high cost of feed and labor the breeders would have gone out of business next winter. The fixing of wheat prices had been beneficial, in stimulating production. In dealing with price fixing, moderation was necessary. The Government was blamed for failing to check packing house and manufacturers' prices, what was the result? Some attempts had been made and one cereal food concern promptly closed down in Canada and crossed to the States to manufacture, using just the same amount of wheat as would have been utilized in Canada. They had already dealt with the fish situation, as it affected the use of British Columbia fish on the prairies. It was by no means an easy thing for the Food Controller, however active a man he might be, to evolve a system in a few days, or weeks, he submitted.

Asiatic Labor.

Dr. Tolmie renewed his expressed objections to Asiatic labor being introduced, and pointed to the influence of the Chinese already here, as well as of the Japanese, in the fisheries. If the Orientals made as much advancement in the next thirty years as they had in the last thirty years it would be a serious situation for the people. "The country," he said, "is full of people who want to legislate for others, and those who favor Oriental labor being introduced should be placed in competition in their own particular line with the Oriental."

Dr. Tolmie concluded with a word of praise for the Mayor and Aldermen in promoting this campaign and hoped the public would use it to the fullest advantage.

FACTORY AT LADNER.

An individually owned factory usually turns out a better product than a factory owned and controlled by outside interests.

Putting up Pacific Milk in the factory at Ladner has become a town pride. The reports of investigators (sent out over the province to report on the proportion of their milk sold as against all others) are read like bulletins on a large event.

The local interest taken in turning out the best selling milk in British Columbia is so strong that test after test of all milk brought in is made. A shade under a certain standard of richness sends the milk on to the city. They are jealous of their standing as a milk-producing centre to a point beyond understanding to those of us who have not lived in farming communities where dairying is the chief source of income.

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REV. WM. STEVENSON ON LABOR MANIFESTO

Speaks on Post Bellum Reconstruction as Proposed by British Labor Party

The problem of reconstruction after the war, as visualized by the Labor Party of Great Britain in their recent manifesto, formed the theme of an intensely interesting sermon by the Rev. Wm. Stevenson at the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

The pastor took as his text, Matthew 24, verses 1-4, in which Christ spoke in answer to the Pharisees, who asked for a sign from Heaven, when he referred them to the signs of the times. Mr. Stevenson said that a great deal of attention was being paid to prophecy in those days, and not sufficient attention given to the actualities of the times through which the world was passing. He referred to the remarkable manifesto prepared by the Labor Party of Great Britain, looking towards a reconstruction of civilization after the war. What was going to be the future of civilization? Count Okuma, one of the oldest, most experienced and ablest of the statesmen of Japan, had declared that what was taking place was the death of European civilization, as that of Babylon, Carthage and Rome had died in centuries past.

Rebuilding Future.

The Labor Party had drawn up a scheme for rebuilding the future. They had laid down four main principles, called "the four pillars of the house in the streets of to-morrow," continued the preacher. The first "pillar" was the universal enforcement of a national minimum to secure to every member of the community, in good times and bad alike, all the requisites of a healthy life and worthy citizenship. If even the humblest suffered, to that extent the whole community was injured.

The second "pillar" was the democratic control of industry. See what had happened in Britain in taking over the nation's industrial machinery—the nationalization of industry, railways, steamboats and even the rationing of the public. The Labor Party demanded that these things should remain even after the war.

The third "pillar" was the revolution in national finance. One-tenth of the population of Great Britain owned nine-tenths of the riches. Such a position demanded a revolution in national finance, continued Mr. Stevenson.

The fourth "pillar" was that the nation should use the surplus of its wealth for the common good. The Labor Party averred that Society did not live by bread alone. Their plan proposed to devote the surplus national wealth to the promotion of scientific investigation, to music, literature and fine art, which under the old system had been so greatly neglected.

Christian Doctrine.

The preacher declared that all this was in harmony with the teachings of Christ, who said, looking at the people, "I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it in abundance." The authors of this programme of reconstruction were under no illusions regarding its achievement. They believed it would take time, but they also believed that it must come. The labor party called for more warmth in politics; for less apathetic acquiescence in the misery that exists. They did not believe that any of the problems of the world would be solved by goodwill alone. They said that if law was the mother of freedom, then science to the Labor Party must be the parent of law.

Significant Sign.

All this, Mr. Stevenson maintained, constituted one of the most significant signs of the times and presented a challenge to the Church. Either the Church must rise to the occasion or cease to exist. The first thing the Church had to do was to recognize the need for a practical application of the teaching of Christ to the life of the world. Three distinguishing features in Christ's religion, the preacher concluded, were: reality, simplicity and efficiency. These were the final test of the value of any religion.

WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD

The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues," or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of success is now considered the standard remedy for woman's ailments.

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An Attractive Suit of light grey tweed, plain tailored, with belt at back, large double lap pockets, tailored collar and long revers; lined with Skinner's satin; plain skirt, finished with pockets. Size 38. Price... **\$25.00**

A Becoming Suit of brown serge. Coat has novelty pleats at front and back. Smart novelty collar, plain stitched cuffs and finished with pearl buttons; novelty silk lined; plain skirt, finished with yoke effect. Size 18. Price... **\$25.00**

A Very Smart Suit of navy French Serge, with pleats back and front, gathered at waist, long reversed collar and finished with pearl buttons; lined with novelty silk. Skirt has plain front, gathered belted back and tailored pockets. Size 38. Price... **\$29.50**

This Attractive Suit is fashioned of fine French serge in sage blue. Coat is shirred with belt at back, smart Tuxedo collar, and trimmed with gold braid on collar, cuffs and around bottom of coat. Novelty silk lined. Skirt is full with pointed belt. Size 16. Price... **\$37.50**

A Clever Model of green gabardine, with smart Tuxedo collar and attached broadcloth collar in beige shade; button holes piped in same shade; belted coat with loose pleats and slit cuffs; novelty silk lined. Plain skirt, slightly gathered at waist. Size 16. Price... **\$35.00**

Another Stylish Model of midnight blue gabardine. Belted coat, with pleats from waist line; plain collar and revers with small Paddy green silk collar attached; novelty stitched and button trimmings; silk lined. Skirt is well cut and finished with belt and pockets. Size 16. Price... **\$35.00**

A Strictly Tailored Model of fine black serge. Coat is medium length, finished with self-covered buttons; lined with Skinner's satin. Plain tailored skirt. Size 18. Price... **\$47.50**

A very becoming Suit of Navy Serge. Coat is pleated from waist line with pleat in centre of back; plain tailored collar, turnback cuffs and cutaway pockets; finished with tailored buttons; lined with skinner satin; plain full skirt with pockets. Size 42½. Price... **\$37.50**

A handsome Suit of Navy Serge; stylish coat, with inverted pleats in back; long reversed collar, pockets and folded belt, with novel buckle; smartly finished with military braid and buttons; satin lined; plain skirt; size 42½. Price... **\$37.50**

A Stylish Suit of green serge with striped silk collar. Coat has gathered waist lined and belt, smartly trimmed with novelty black buttons; satin lined. Skirt is made with plain front and gathered back. Size 16. Price... **\$25.00**

Brown Donegal Tweed Suit in very plain style, with inverted pleat in back and belt all around; tailored collar and patch pockets; lined with yellow Skinner's satin; plain skirt, with gathered back and belt. Size 38. Price... **\$29.50**

A Spring-Like Model of black and white check, made in gathered waist effect with belt and novelty buckle; smart cuffs and white corded silk collar; finished with military braid; satin lined. Skirt has gathered back and braided pockets and belt. Size 16. Price... **\$21.00**

A Novel Suit of Copen Gabardine, with smart cutaway front and bustle back; long reversed collar, finished with buttons; lined with Copen silk poplin; well cut skirt, with novelty pockets; size 38. Price... **\$47.50**

Another Stylish Suit of Donegal Tweed; made in Norfolk novelty lines, with large collar and long revers; novelty pockets and cuffs; skinner satin lined; plain skirt, gathered at waist with belt; size 42. Price... **\$35.00**

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Unusually smart Suit of Navy Serge; novelty style, with full gathered waist, lined, and smart belt, finished with large buckle; large revers collar; novel pockets, finished with large buttons; lined with Skinner satin. Skirt is well cut, with belt and pockets; size 42. Price... **\$35.00**

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A clever model of Brown Gabardine, with cerise silk collar; belted style, gathered at back and front; double crossway belt at back; fancy black silk stitching down front and around bottom of coat; finished with novelty buttons and silk lining. Skirt is made with pointed yoke and finished with fancy stitching; size 34. Price... **\$45.00**

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